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## SHOW-DOWN AT GENEVA WITHIN 24 HOURS

### LEAGUE ACTION DETERMINED

### BROODING CALM IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

### VITAL CONFERENCES OF NATIONS' DELEGATES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 17.

A reliable forecast of the Committee of Five's recommendations has been distilled from the innumerable rumours which have been flying about all day.

It seems the attitude of the League, if anything, has stiffened as a result of the speeches in the Assembly and the obvious strength of world opinion. It is therefore expected that the recommendations of the Committee of Five will suggest advisers for various branches of the Ethiopian administration, without specifying the nationalities of the advisers.

The provisions to be suggested will certainly ensure the security of Italian and other foreign nationals in Ethiopia and measures to protect the frontiers of the Italian colonies.

The report of British proposals to cede a portion of British Somaliland and the Port of Zella has been revived, coupled with the rumour of a plan to cede a strip of French Somaliland to Ethiopia.

#### POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee of Five is also expected to have considered, in connection with the League action in the event of Italian defiance of the League's orders. At present there can only be a question of economic sanctions and attention has been devoted to how they could be made most effective.

#### ITALY UNMOVED

Rome, Sept. 17.  
Reports of further European concessions, like the guarantee of the protection of the Brenner Pass, leave the Italians unmoved. The situation is now one of brooding calm before the storm.

All expectations are centred in tomorrow's resumed Cabinet meeting.—*Reuter*.

#### CESSION SCHEME

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
The cession of a small strip of territory in British Somaliland, terminating at the port of Zella, and a contiguous strip of French Somaliland, to form the Ethiopian Empire, in return for territorial concessions to Italy, may figure in the reports of the Committee of Five, but nothing is yet definitely settled, and in any event any cession of territory by France and Britain would be contingent upon Italy's accepting the whole proposal of the Committee.

Reports that Italy is anxious for France and Britain to guarantee the Brenner frontier and no confirmation in British circles here, which have received no word of any such suggestion from Italy.—*Reuter*.

#### COMMITTEE AGREES

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
The Committee of Five this evening reached a practical agreement on the terms which will be submitted to Italy and Ethiopia on behalf of the League of Nations. There will be another meeting tomorrow to give final approval presumably after the Governments concerned have been consulted.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is seeing Baron Aloisi of Italy, and Mr. Anthony Eden of Britain, is seeing the Ethiopian representative to-night. Hence there will be a show-down within twenty-four hours.

After replies have been received from the two antagonistic parties, (Continued on Page 7.)

### GENEVA'S OPTIMISM OVERDONE

### RUMOURS OF ACCORD NOT ENCOURAGED

### SCEPTICISM IN ROME

Rome, Sept. 18.  
The optimism prevailing in London and Geneva regarding the Committee of Five's report "should not be encouraged" according to well-informed circles. Italy is aware that such optimism prevails and it is believed that some of the recommendations in the report uphold the Italian views, notably on slavery, etcetera, contained in the Italian memorandum, although details are at present unknown.

Other points are regarded as not so satisfactory and no hope is entertained of definite conclusions regarding the problem being reached at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

#### HOPEFUL RUMOURS

Paris, Sept. 17.  
A new parcelling out of territory with a view to satisfying Italy is under consideration by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, according to the Geneva correspondent of *La Liberté*.

The proposal, which is not confirmed, appears to provide an offer of cession of territory in French and British Somaliland to Ethiopia in exchange for Ogaden and Danakil provinces which would then be handed to Signor Mussolini. Thus Signor Mussolini would get part of Ethiopia and the Ethiopians would get access to the sea.—*Reuter*.

#### ITALY WILLING?

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
Italy's willingness to abandon plans for hostilities in Africa in exchange for a British undertaking to guarantee the peace of Europe, is reported from Geneva in a message to *L'Intransigent*.

This paper says that everything therefore depends upon the British reply to the French questionnaire, which is awaited. The report



Senator Manuel Quezon, who has secured an overwhelming triumph in the elections for President for the coming Philippines Commonwealth.

### Quezon Gets Philippines' Full Support

### ELECTION RESULTS PLEASE U.S.

### TRADE DEALS EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 17.

The success of Senator Manuel Quezon and Senator Sergio Osmena, candidates respectively for President and Vice-President in the new Philippines Commonwealth, is received in official and political circles as assuring an orderly transition, pending the granting of full independence.

Little direct comment is available, owing to the absence of Congressmen, but the fact that the most influential have accepted invitations to visit the Philippines at the inauguration ceremonies, with full expectation that Senator Quezon would be elected, is regarded as proof of a favourable reaction towards the Filipinos.

The absence of violence in the elections is favourably noted, but some surprise is felt at the smallness of the vote, which is probably due to the foregone conclusion as to the outcome.

Senator Quezon's overwhelming triumph strengthens the Philippines' position in trade policies, because presumably it has eliminated the likelihood of a formidable independence campaign.—*United Press*.

#### TRADE RELATIONS

Manila, Sept. 17.  
The elections have brought American and Philippine commercial relations sharply to the foreground.

Observers say the expected election of Senator Quezon and Senator Osmena would give the Philippines two personalities thoroughly acquainted with the commercial situation who are anxious to develop flourishing trade preparatory to the preliminaries for the trade conference already under way.

The Filipinos' immediate objectives are to maintain the maximum duty-free quotas for exports to the United States.—*United Press*.

It adds that Italy will still require considerable satisfaction over Ethiopia, but is willing to negotiate.

Italy's anxiety over European problems is understood to concern particularly the Brenner frontier. She holds that a British undertaking would be sufficient guarantee to make African concessions worth while, and she also holds that if Britain hesitates to give the required undertaking, France will be unable to offer full support for the defence of Italy's European frontiers.—*Reuter*.

### FOUR DEAD IN FIERCE HURRICANE

### SHIPS SAVED FROM CHANNEL FURY

### MUCH DAMAGE ON LAND

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London, Sept. 17.

One of the most savage hurricanes of modern times has been ravaging the southern coasts of England and Ireland for the past 24 hours, and has raged through the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay.

Many ships have sent out calls of distress and have suffered severe batterings until they are in a perilous condition. The gale has reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

SOS calls have come from points as much as 500 miles apart, and include the signals from the steamer *May Kingsley*, whose crew

### PRINCE SEES SPECIALIST

### Recurring Trouble With Ear

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Sept. 17.

The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Continent, is suffering from his old ear trouble. He has consulted the famous specialist, Professor Neumann, who has diagnosed the complaint as inflammation of the middle ear.

The condition is not dangerous, but it will entail a few days' treatment.—*Reuter*.

are almost all severely injured, the steamer *Brompton Manor*, the French turbine ship *Flandre*, all of which are disabled. However, they are apparently in no immediate danger of sinking, though the *May Kingsley* yesterday said she was afraid the seas would capsize her.

The submarine *L-52*, an obsolete craft, broke from her moorings in the gale and is drifting derelict.

All cross-channel aeroplanes and steamers have been delayed and the service is disrupted.—*United Press*.

#### WIDESPREAD HAVOC

London, Sept. 17.  
Districts throughout the country tell the same story of havoc due to the storm, the severity of which is indicated by the fact that eight towns are telephonically isolated, and 19,000 lines throughout the country are out of action.

There is a genuine war atmosphere in the area of the Army's manoeuvre camps, which have a blown and dragged appearance. Staff headquarters near Bransbury suggests that bomb has been dropped in the vicinity.

The wind is subsiding now, however, and help is near to the stricken vessels which have been calling for so long for help.

#### DESTROYER ARRIVES

A destroyer has found the badly battered *Brompton Manor* in the (Continued on Page 7.)

### SIR T. SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report this morning that Sir Thomas Southern has passed a better night and that his bronchitis has improved.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has had a recurrence of his ear trouble while on holiday on the Continent and has consulted a Vienna specialist.

### Passenger Attacks Air Pilot

### WILD STRUGGLE IN FLYING CRAFT

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toronto, Sept. 17.

Following the tragic death of Len Koenecke, outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, who was killed in a grim fight waged in the darkness in an aeroplane flying over the suburbs of Toronto, William Mulqueeny, the pilot, and Irwin Davis, a professional parachutist, the other man in the plane, have been charged with manslaughter.

Mulqueeny testified that Koenecke became restless during the flight and started grabbing the controls. Davis and Koenecke then rolled about in a desperate struggle, and the baschaller tossed Davis aside and attacked Mulqueeny.

"Holding the controls in one hand," said the pilot, "I picked up the fire extinguisher and hit him two or three times. He kept fighting, so I hit him again. He finally collapsed in a heap."

It is pointed out that air pilots, unlike air captains, are not legally empowered to use violence in order to subdue an unruly passenger.

Earlier messages indicated that Koenecke had been drinking heavily before he entered the plane, which he hired for a trip.—*Reuter*.

### CHINA AND JAPAN

### BETTER FEELING INDICATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 17.

"There have been signs that the fierce estrangement between Japan and China is giving way to a better feeling, and we should see in the friendship of these two countries, not a menace to the West, but benefit to the whole world," declares the *Morning Post* in a leading article dealing with the Leth-Ross Mission to China.

"There is no sense in quarrelling with the facts of the situation," remarks the journal, "and one of the facts now established in the Far Eastern situation is that Manchuria is no longer a political part of China. If China were to freely recognise the State of Manchukuo, it would be a long step towards stability. It would not only improve matters between China and Japan but would clear the way to a better understanding between these two nations and the Western world."—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH MUSTER SEA MIGHT

### POWERFUL FORCE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### WAR PANIC SPREADING IN PORT SAID

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Sept. 17.

Britain is massing her naval might in the Mediterranean Sea. It is the most impressive show of strength since the World War.

A portion of the Home Fleet which is supposedly manoeuvring off the coast of England, is actually en route to reinforce the Mediterranean squadrons.

The battle cruiser *Hood*, the world's largest warship, accompanied by the battleships *Renown*, *Neptune* and *Achilles*, eleven destroyers and a minelayer, all belonging to the Home Fleet, have arrived at Gibraltar.

The Greek Ministry of Marine has announced from Athens that twenty-six British battleships and forty-five destroyers and auxiliaries will arrive in Greek waters on September 25 or thereabouts, and will visit the Corfu naval station.

### BRITISH MINISTERS CONFER

### CABINET TO MEET NEXT WEEK

### TO REVIEW POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, had a 90-minute meeting with Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, the Secretary for War, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade.

The Ministers met during the afternoon and later Mr. Baldwin returned to Chequers for the rest of the week, unless he is summoned back to London by some emergency arising.

#### SANCTIONS SUPPORTED

London, Sept. 17.  
Sir Samuel Hoare is reported to have told to-day's emergency meeting of the Cabinet that France was willing to participate in collective sanctions against Italy if necessary.—*United Press*.

Sir Samuel Hoare expects to go to Norfolk at once.

It is expected that a full Cabinet meeting will be held next week at which the international situation will be thoroughly reviewed.—*Reuter*.

#### HOARE REPORTS

London, Sept. 17.  
What passed at to-day's Cabinet meeting has not been disclosed, but it is safe to assume that Sir Samuel Hoare reported on the Ethiopian situation.

*Reuter* understands that no definite reply will be made to the French query as to whether Great Britain would seek to apply sanctions in the case of aggression against Austria. The French are not pressing for a reply.—*Reuter*.

It is considered significant that the Mediterranean Fleet's normal strength is thirteen warships and thirty destroyers. It is also noteworthy that Corfu is only sixty miles from the coast of Italy.

#### FROM FAR EAST

There have been mysterious sailings of British warships from Singapore, indicating that reinforcements are being brought even from the Far East bases.

Italian warships are meanwhile busy in the Mediterranean. Six destroyers have arrived at the island of Leris and landed a number of troops there.

Meanwhile, the British Navy's activity had a counterpart on land when 40,000 troops, 300 tanks and many squadrons of fighting planes joined in a great series of manoeuvres in the South of England.—*United Press*.

#### WAR RUMOURS

Port Said, Sept. 17.  
Mr. H. R. Ekins, who is en route to Addis Ababa to represent the *United Press* there, files the following story:

Port Said is filled with rumours of war. The large Italian colony here is panicky and is expecting hostilities with Ethiopia within a week. Italians are withdrawing their funds at the rate of £30,000 daily, all of which is being forwarded to Italy.

British warships ride astride the entrance to Suez, and sixty more are waiting off Alexandria, ready to enforce international penalties in the event of the League of Nations voting to stop Italy's war in Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

### LORD READING STRICKEN

### SPECIALIST FLIES FROM BUCHAREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 17.  
The famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Wetter, arrived at Croydon by air to-day, having flown from Bucharest in response to an urgent call to attend Lord Reading, who is suffering from cardiac asthma.—*Reuter*.



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## Century-Old Church Schism To End Soon?

### NEGRO SLAVERY WAS CAUSE OF SPLIT 100 YEARS AGO

Evansville, Ill., Sept. 7. A schism which nearly a century ago split the powerful American Methodist Episcopal church into warring Northern and Southern factions, will be healed by 1944 if a plan offered to church leaders here is successful.

A reunion of the two groups would make the Methodist Church the strongest Protestant organization in the country with a membership of about 7,000,000 persons.

The slavery issue precipitated the breach 91 years ago.

The general conference at New York suspended Bishop James C. Andrew in 1844 because he was a slave owner. A bitter argument between Northern and Southern representatives ensued and the following year the Southern group called its own general conference at Louisville.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized at the First General conference at Petersburg, in 1846.

Numerous attempts to erase the split were made, the last in 1925. The most recent attempt failed, however, when a sufficient majority of the Southern annual conferences failed to vote in favour of the reunion.

The race question was expected to be the most difficult hurdle at the Evansville conference.

#### Two Solutions

Two solutions were proposed: 1. That the United States be divided into jurisdictions and negroes be given a jurisdiction of their own, electing their own bishops.

2. That the negro area be attached to their adjacent Northern jurisdictions—leaving the Southern jurisdictions entirely to whites.

Bishops elected in each jurisdiction would be confirmed at the general conference later.

One other Methodist faction, the Protestant Methodist faction, with about 250,000 members in the east, also may be reunited with the mother church under the new plan. —United Press.

## Chinese As An English Curate

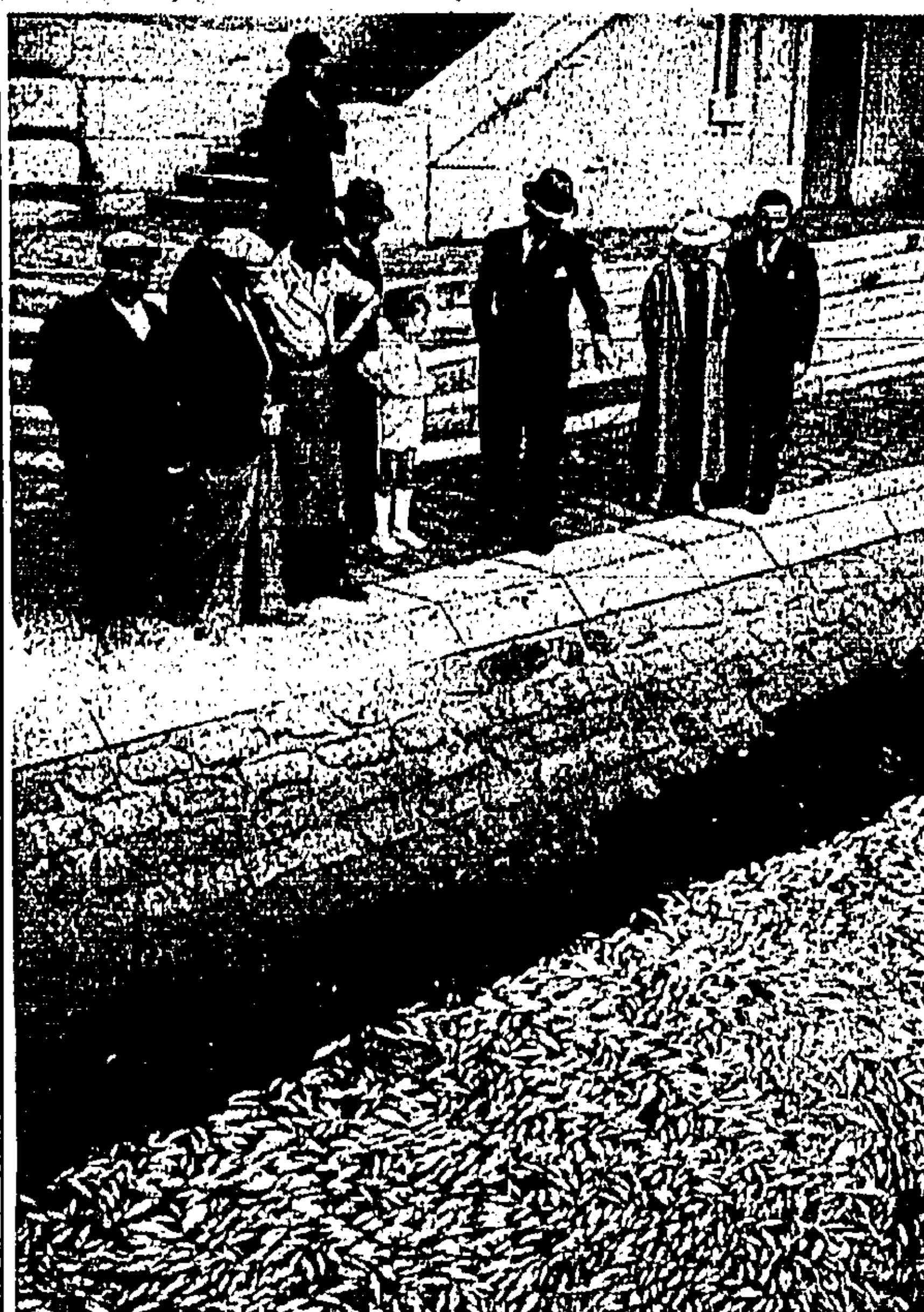
MR. ADDISON-FU, of China, small, spectacled, 35 years old, has gone to England, like many other missionaries, for a year to study Christianity.

And he may become temporary curate at Christ Church, Folkestone.

"It is not actually fixed yet," he said, "but I should very much like to find out how your English curates work. It would help me in my plan to play a small part in spreading religion to make the world united and contented."

At the moment he is continuing his studies at Cambridge, and has already preached at village churches near Cambridge.

## TRAGEDY IN THE SEINE



Owing to the great heat during the dog-days in Paris, numerous fish died in the River Seine. Thousands of them floated along the quays of the city.

## Walked 1,800 Miles On Same Spot

### WATERWHEELER WHO LIKES HIS JOB

Bolton (Hampshire), Sept. 2. Whatever the weather or the drought Mr. Frederick W. Hoare licensee of an inn at Beauworth, near here—

Walks a quarter of a mile every day for water;

Never moves from the same spot; and Likes it!

The explanation—he does a daily walk for water on a water-wheel. The wheel raises 18 gallons of water in a bucket from the well, which is 300ft. deep and is a constant source of crystal-clear water. It is more than a century old and has been used during the whole of that time by different members of Mr. Hoare's family.

Mr. Hoare walks about 90 miles a year on the waterwheel, bringing up water for his family—and those of his customers who drink the stuff.

#### King A Guest

In the 12th century King Stephen stayed at the inn. Highwaymen were known to be near, so the King asked the innkeeper to hide his jewels.

Where safer than the bottom of the well? Soon the jewels were safe in the giant bucket 300ft. below the ground.

For his ingenuity the innkeeper

## "I Will Return To Stiffkey"

### EX-RECTOR MAKES A PROPHECY

Blackpool, Sept. 1.

MR. Harold Davidson thinks he will become rector of Stiffkey again.

After the dismissal of a charge of attempting to commit suicide by fasting in a sideshow at Central Beach, Blackpool, he returned to his cabinet and stated that he would again fast. As before, he wore pyjamas and lay in a sort of bed at the bottom of a glass-topped cabinet. He said:

"It is four days since I was taken from this cabinet under arrest, and now I have returned to carry on."

"The figure four has always been my lucky number, and I predict that just as I was deprived of my living on October 21, 1932, so within four years from that date, I shall be back in my old parish of Stiffkey."

"I say that that is as certain as that I am back in this cabinet."

was rewarded with one of the jewels.

Mr. Hoare has been a tenant of the inn for the past 20 years—so he has walked about 1,800 miles for water—and is the general handyman of the village. He is carpenter, wheelwright, blacksmith and undertaker, and churchwarden, too.

His father, a patriarch of the village, made his own coffin, and exhibited it with considerable pride to his friends in the public bar. He was buried in it recently.

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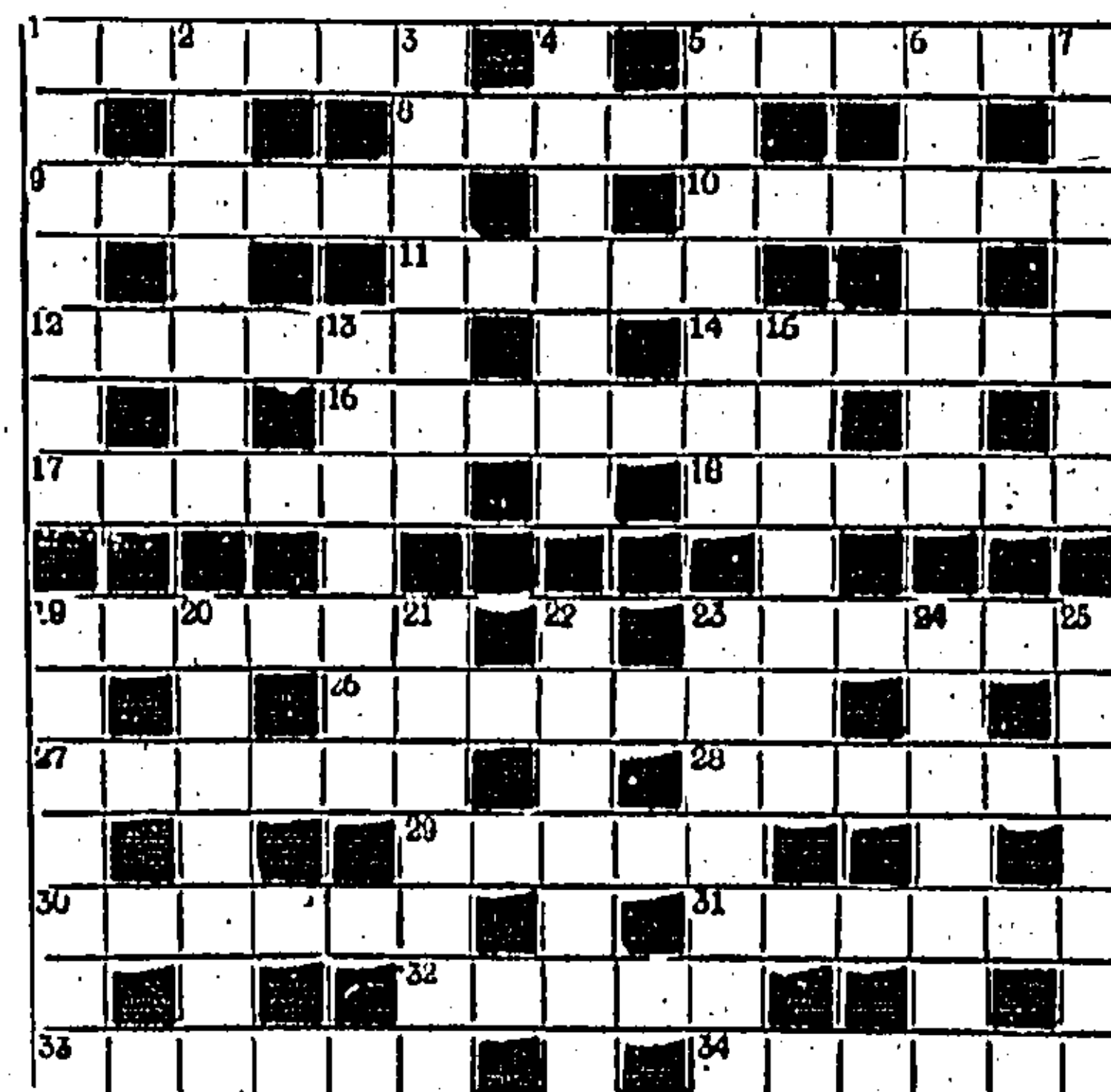
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Has the same number each side.
- 2 Depressed area.
- 3 Shut up shop.
- 4 This old town was almost the best.
- 5 An admission that seems to contain itself thrice.
- 6 "More fierce, and more inexorable far Than empty— or the roaring sea." ("Romeo and Juliet.")
- 7 The chaplain finally upsets a queen.
- 8 Is it a Kipling character? O, no. It's an Eastern garment.
- 9 Has made in confusion and is covered with it.
- 10 Kind of club.
- 11 Multiplied by five.
- 12 I can, Mm! (anagram).
- 13 The man in this is no expert.
- 14 Part of Africa.
- 15 Part of 24 letters.
- 16 Decide not guilty and leave at the end.
- 17 Do they make hair-cloth in this Lancashire town?
- 18 Twaiddle.
- 19 Disclaim a pig in a row.
- 20 Dodge.
- 21 Language of a part of Europe.
- 22 U.S.A., sir? No, not quite!

#### DOWN

- 1 May be a Fenian hero, but people wipe their feet on his head.
- 2 Most profound, but a nuisance in a Northern river.
- 3 A state of rupture possibly common to house-hunters as there appears to be an unknown quantity to view.
- 4 Sounds rather a vulgar ap-

paratus for a super-car (two words, 3 and 4).

5 Listen to know, and therefore listen.

6 Explains why the duchess preferred to say she spoke sotto voce (two words, 3 and 4).

7 Lithe and slender.

13 Account.

15 Really too absurd.

19 A great road-builder.

20 One way of making colours fast?

21 Old vehicle and overall.

22 For instance: "The child is father to the man."

23 "Whose tongue outvenoms all the worms of Nile" ("Cymbeline").

24 The crossword bird starts to be actuated by rivalry.

25 A fairy indeed, but more than a giant.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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## ORGAN RECITAL

### PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING

The programme for the second organ recital, to be held in St. John's Cathedral at 6.45 p.m. to-day, is as follows:

1. 3rd. Chorale for Organ—Cesar Franck.
2. Andante in D major—Basil Harwood.
3. Violin:

"Air on the 'G' string"....Bach.

"Bourree".....(Frédéric)

4. Sixth organ Sonata—Mendelssohn.

(on the Chorale "Our Father which art in heaven.")

5. Violin:

"Romance".....Beethoven.

"Andantino".....Martini.

6. Canon in B minor—Schumann.

Hymn: Supplement. 54.

Collection will be taken for the Organ Fund.

7. Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major—Bach.

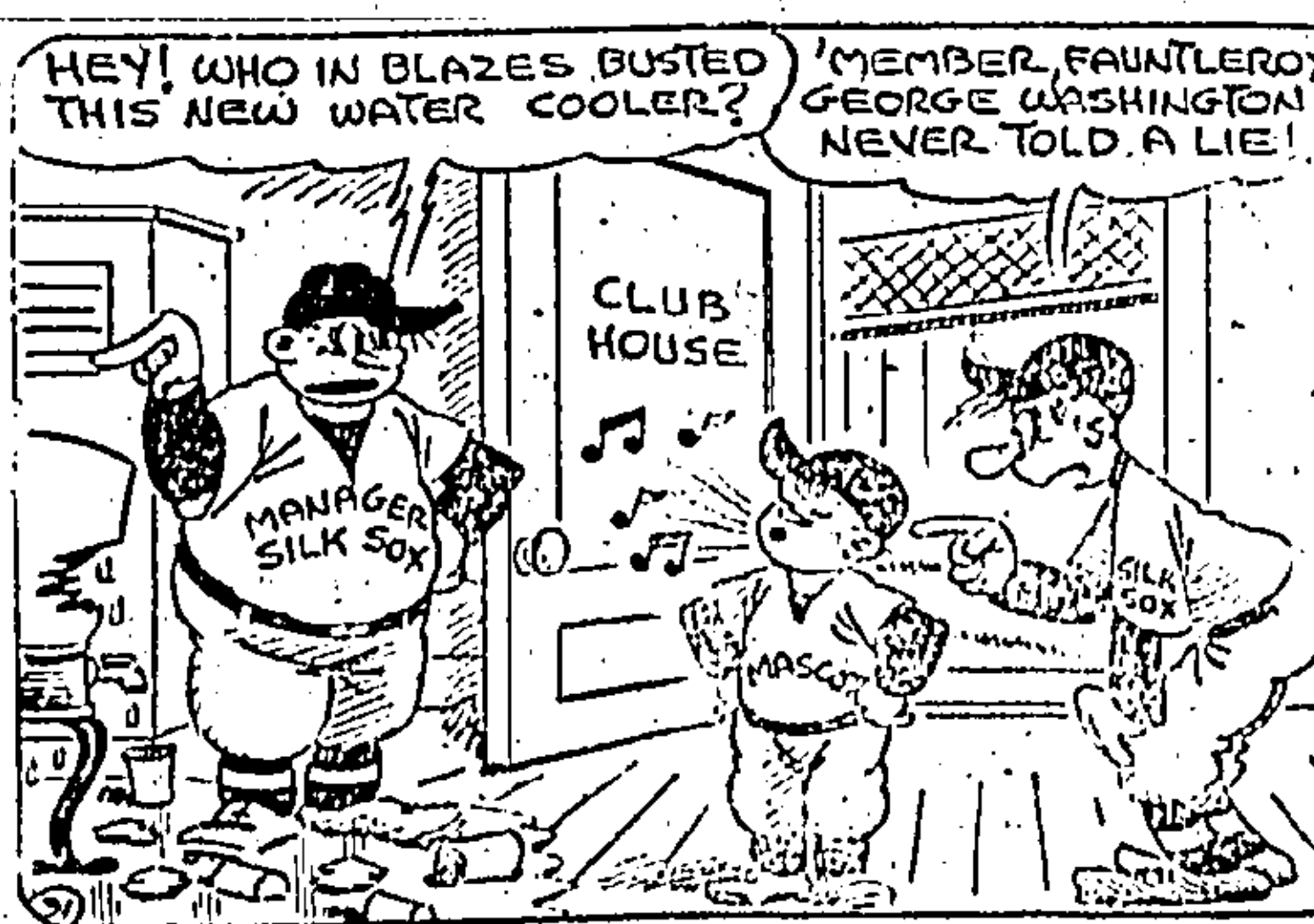
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# IF ANOTHER WAR COMES TO EUROPE

## SOVIET RED ARMY IS MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN WORLD

A MILLION MEN ARE READY TO BATTLE U. S. S. R. ENEMIES

Moscow, Sept. 10.

Outbreak of war on either the eastern or western front of the Soviet Union to-day would find this country in a far stronger position, both militarily and economically, than a year ago.

Although the leaders in the Kremlin are keenly aware that war would dam the current of economic progress and expose the Communist regime to danger, they have less reason for fear than at any since the revolution. The Red Army has grown to be the most powerful—if not the most efficient—land force in the world. And behind it stands a bulwark of productive farms and factories to feed and supply the fighting machine.

The transportation system continues to be the weak spot in Russia's armour. But even that is improving—slowly, but steadily.

From a force of about 600,000 men, the Red Army has been expanded within the last year to 940,000. Military experts believe the Red Air Force now includes some 4,000 airplanes. In speed and flying range they are inferior generally to American, British or Italian planes. But their mere number makes them formidable. Moreover, they are manned by pilots of first-rate skill and bravery.

### Weak in Sea Power

On the sea, Russia still is a third-class power. Its capital ships are of a type considered obsolete by the American, British and Japanese navies 16 years ago. But in the shipyards of the Baltic and Pacific a considerable number of light submarines and destroyers are under construction. These types of vessels are ideally suited for coast defence. And because of Russia's position as a continental power, nearly self-sufficient economically and with no overseas possessions to defend, a navy is not so important to it as to a nation with far-flung colonies like Great Britain or America. The mission of a Soviet navy is only to prevent the landing of hostile troops.

Industrial progress during the last year has equalled if not surpassed the speed of military preparedness. According to current official statistics, the industrial output of the Soviet Union during the last five months increased by 20.2 per cent over the corresponding period in 1934.

### Efficiency Stepped Up

Blast furnaces and factories are operating now where a few years ago were bleak stoppages. Soviet

industry still lags in efficiency behind that of Germany or America. But the days of amusing (or tragic) ruthless handling of complicated machines are over.

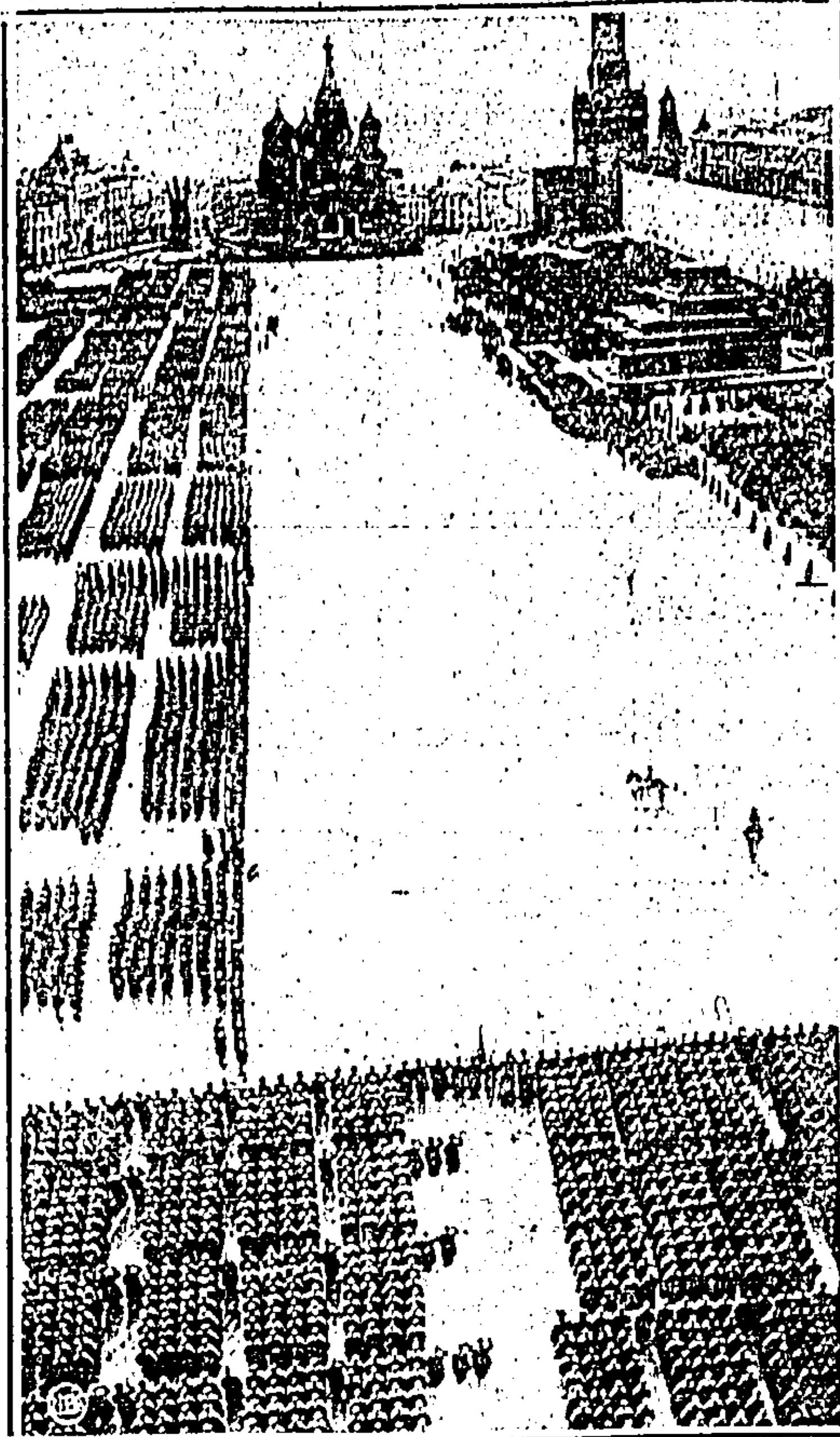
Slowly unskilled peasants have been converted into fairly able factory operatives. On the collective farms alone is the mishandling of machines still an acute problem. The Soviet press reports that in a certain district possessing some 900 combines, less than one-twentieth are functioning.

But the growth of factories is shown by production figures and also these: Workers engaged in large industrial enterprises increased 6.8 per cent during the last four months; the number of engineers and technicians increased 10.7 per cent; and the labour productivity of the plants rose 16 per cent.

### Food Supply Increased

Napoleon once said that "an army fights on its stomach." And food, the basic need of military preparedness, is increasing too. The spring sowing this year was completed by May 25, as compared with June 10 last year. Yield of grain in the southern regions this year is estimated at 10.5 centners per hectare, above recent averages. Although hatred of the peasantry for the Kremlin's ruthless collectivization programme, which resulted in millions of needless deaths from starvation, has not died out entirely, it seems to be subsiding. More than 500,000 individual peasants joined the collective farms this spring.

Russian railways continue to be the most backward in Europe, but under the administration of Lazar Kaganovitch, they are improving. Car loadings during the first five months of this year rose 10.4 per cent over the same period in 1934. Locomotive and car factories are increasing their production. And the double-tracking of the Trans-Siberian, nearly completed, vastly strengthens Russia's military position in the Far East. —United Press.



Russia's might on parade in the Red Square, Moscow. The Soviet can put a million soldiers into the field immediately.

## Oldest Person In World

### MUMMY THAT LIVED 5,000 YEARS AGO

The world's oldest mummy, carefully pieced together after lying in fragments for years, is now one of the "star" exhibits in London's most gruesome museum.

Five thousand years ago, what is now a shell of blackened and crinkled skin walked and talked and feasted—a man of wealth and power, a member of the nobility, strutting his way through the strange life of ancient Egypt.

To-day this shrivelled relic of antiquity lies in a glass case in the mummy room of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Who he was or what he did no one knows for certain.

### Cold Smile

He is an enigma. He lies there under the glass, with just the faintest suspicion of a cold, disdainful smile on his blackened lips.

It is believed that he is—or was, five thousand years ago—Ra Nefer, a nobleman of the "Old Kingdom" of Egypt, but experts are not absolutely sure about this.

"All we know is that it is a Fifth Dynasty mummy from the tomb of Ra Nefer, discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie," explained Dr. A. J. E. Cave, assistant conservator of the museum, to a reporter.

"Of course, we know that he was a noble because only the leading men of ancient Egypt were mummified in those days. Whoever he was, there seems to be little doubt now that he is the oldest intact mummy in the world so far discovered."

There are other mummies in the collection, but this one is the "star" exhibit. The work of cataloguing this extraordinary collection has been undertaken by Dr. Cave and Mr. Warren R. Dawson, the Egyptologist.

### Scientific Anatomy

"Some people may wonder why a five-thousand-year-old mummy should have a place in our collection," said Dr. Cave.

"Of course, the study of a mummy does not necessarily help a surgeon, but its interest to him is to be found in the fact that, for thousands of years, there were in Egypt people accustomed to removing the internal organs of the body before carrying out the embalming process."

"And they did it very neatly, too."

"It was this ancient practice in Egypt which made it possible for the Greek anatomists working in Alexandria—not in their own country—to lay the foundations of scientific anatomy."

## ROAMED THE WORLD SEEKING A COUNTRY

### REVOLUTION WAIF'S STORY

Bath, Sept. 3.

One of the world's wanderers, a man in search of a country which will give him refuge, just discharged from hospital as a "lost memory" case, stood in the dock at Bath Police Court to-day.

## Problem Of Man With 79 Children

### BRITON WHO BECAME A ZULU CHIEF

Capetown, Sept. 1.

The South African Government has now started its difficult task of rounding-up the scattered descendants of John Dunn, the Briton who became a Zulu chief.

John Dunn came to South Africa and settled in Zululand during the latter part of the last century. He adopted the native mode of life and eventually became a recognised Zulu chief.

He had 79 children, and when he died the Government was faced with the problem of dividing up his land among them.

Great difficulties were encountered, and finally a Bill, known as the John Dunn (Distribution of Land) Bill, was introduced into the House of Assembly, providing for a Commission of three to investigate the case.

### Claimants To Meet

Mr. R. Stuttaford, the acting Minister for Native Affairs, declared that everything would be done to protect Dunn's descendants from exploitation. Provision had been made in the Bill, he said, that the land could not be alienated, transferred, or sub-divided without the consent of the Governor-General.

The Commission, presided over by Mr. H. C. Lugg, Chief Native Commissioner for Natal, has decided that on November 5 all claimants to this land shall meet at Mlanzini, in Zululand, near the coast.

"Because of the slowness with which official news often travels in the most distant islands, the authorities are now—three months be-

## American G-Men Unmask Huge Racket

### HOW IMMIGRANTS ENTERED U.S. ILLEGALLY

New York, Sept. 3.

A HUGE immigration swindle, extending from Ellis Island to practically every large city in the United States of America, has been discovered by G-Men, or Federal investigators as the Government now prefers to have them called, after months of painstaking detective work.

Sufficient evidence has been collected, according to Special Prosecutor Samuel H. Kaufman, who was in charge of the investigation, to indict ten Government employees at Ellis Island. Agents are now on the trail of the "brains" of the racket in the States.

Mr. Kaufman says that in addition to paying from \$10 to \$500 for faked immigration papers, aliens who enter this country illegally are blackmailed regularly thereafter. No less a sum than \$200,000 is collected from them annually by gangsters and racketeers.

### Catspaws

One Ellis Island official has already been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for helping immigrants to enter the country illegally. Three others have been convicted. Six more are awaiting trial.

But these men, according to Mr. Kaufman, are merely catspaws. "We have not caught the ring-leaders yet," he said in an interview, "but when we do we will have them right."

The nature of these cases, with the documentary evidence involved, makes it almost impossible for them to escape conviction. —Reuter.

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## Diana Wynyard Gives Up £300 A Week

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"I don't want you to think that I am one of those people who go out there, earn a very big salary, then come home and say vitriolic things about my employers."

"It is just that I know I don't like filming in Hollywood; that I know that my real future lies on the London stage; and that personal ties keep me here. I would very much rather stay with my mother and father."

The parting of Miss Wynyard from M.G.M. follows a summons to the studios at the expiration of her London "holiday." She returned home for six months and appeared in "Sweet Aloes" in the West End.

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## TO VISIT HONGKONG

## EX-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO COMING

According to word received in Shanghai Mr. Abelardo Rodriguez, the former President of Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Rodriguez, will arrive in Shanghai from Peking on October 7.

The former president who relinquished his office early this year, and his wife are making a tour of the Far East and arrived in Japan a few days ago. They expect to spend a few weeks in Shanghai and in Hongkong before

their return to Mexico where Mr. Rodriguez has large business interests.

During their Shanghai sojourn they will be the guests at many official affairs which Mr. Mauricio Fresco, the Mexican Consul-General, is arranging.

Hsuehchow, Sept. 17.  
Flood waters in districts in northern Kiangsu including Pih-shan, Pohnson, Fengshien and Tungshan are reported to have been receding gradually since yesterday. No further aggravation to the situation is expected in the absence of heavy rain. *Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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Straits	Takushima Maru September 22.
Straits	Eumaeus September 22.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II September 23.
Shanghai	Patrols September 24.
Japan	Takao Maru September 24.
Shanghai	Tantalus September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunsang September 24.
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Amoy	Takada September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru September 26.
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Straits	Ginyo Maru September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Houtman September 27.
Shanghai	Pres. Monroe September 27.
Japan	Tokushima September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru September 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Nora Maersk	Wed., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.
*Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Wed., Sept. 18, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Chitral	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Neckar	Thurs., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October)	Parcels	Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranpura Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 30th September)		Sat., Sept. 21
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranpura		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October)		
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.	G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andro Lebon		Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
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Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru" (Due Darwin, 1st October)		Sat., Sept. 21.
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa		Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwelyang	Mon., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		Tuesday.
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Batavia	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon	Tokushima	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)		Tues., Sept. 24.
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Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland		Tues., Sept. 24.
C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
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111/9

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Miscellaneous

Gula Kalumpung

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

Sept. 16, Sept. 17.

October 10.30 10.43/44

December 10.30 10.45/46

January 10.32 10.50/50

March 10.39 10.55/56

May 10.43 10.64/64

July 10.49 10.65/65

Spot 10.65 10.80

New York Rubber

September 11.22 11.22½/27

December 11.40 11.44/45

January 11.48 11.51/51

March 11.62 11.65/65

May 11.74 bid 11.78½/80

Total sales—186 tons

Chicago Wheat

September 94½ 98½

December 95½ 99½

May 96½ 100½

Monday's sales: 40,680,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September 70½ 81½

December 67½ 69½

May 67½ 69½

Monday's sales: 6,572,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

October 90½ 93½

December 91½ 94½

May 94½ 97½

New York Sugar

September 2.50 2.49/51

December 2.46 2.45/46

January 2.46 2.44/45

March 2.07 2.05/05

May 2.32 2.10/11

Total sales—7,000 tons

New York Silk

September 1.80 1.86½/86½

December 1.79½ 1.78½/78½

March 1.79 1.78/78

Total sales—200 lots

Montreal Silver

September 66.00 66.68/66.05

December 66.55 66.10/10

January 66.90 66.16

March 67.01 66.28/28

Total sales—14 contracts

Rubber

20/- 20/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-

ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 26/0 26/9

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10

9/9 10/-

Commonwealth 11/1½

11/3

Randfontein 51/3

52/6

Estates 5/9

8/10½

Spring Mines 40/7½

40/7½

Sub-Nigel 247/6

247/6

Rhokana Corp. 101/3

101/10½

Oils

Anglo-Persian 60/7½

60/7½

Burma Oil 76/3

75/7½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 69/4½

70/-

Chosen Corp. 16/3

15/7½

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 25/-

25/-

### ECONOMIC SANCTIONS EXPLAINED

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the sept. of war, as distinct from its supply to the belligerent nation. An obvious example of this would be the closing of the Suez Canal to Italian ships. Unless her transports were prepared to circumnavigate the Cape of Good Hope, Italy would be unable to feed and supply her army on the Red Sea. The facilities of the canal were denied to Spain during her war with the United States over the Philippine Islands, but this is the most dangerous and most difficult to apply of all sanctions.

Although since Disraeli bought them from the Khedive of Egypt we have the largest holding of Suez Canal shares of any country, we are bound by treaty to give free passage to all ships wishing to use it without regard to the flag they are flying. That obligation can only be removed with the consent of all the other signatories of the treaty, who include Turkey, France, Germany, and Austria, none of whom would agree to discrimination against Italy. If we closed the canal without their consent we should ourselves be guilty of treaty-breaking. These are some of the measures whose feasibility the Cabinet discussed last week. Would they be successful in averting war if they were applied? I believe not, and for one of two reasons. The first is that unless all the great nations of the world agree to co-operate in enforcing them, they will be ineffective, and it is highly unlikely that any such general agreement can be obtained even among the Powers still inside the League.

And the second is that if they were enforced, and Italy or any other Great Power found her war effort in an enterprise to which she was deeply committed crippled by economic pressure, she would herself make war on those who were seeking to restrain her. For that reason alone I believe with Sir Austen Chamberlain that it is useless to impose economic sanctions unless you are prepared in the last resort to back them up with military force. In the last resort the only sanction which counts is war itself.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds from 6.30 p.m. on Monday, next, September 23.

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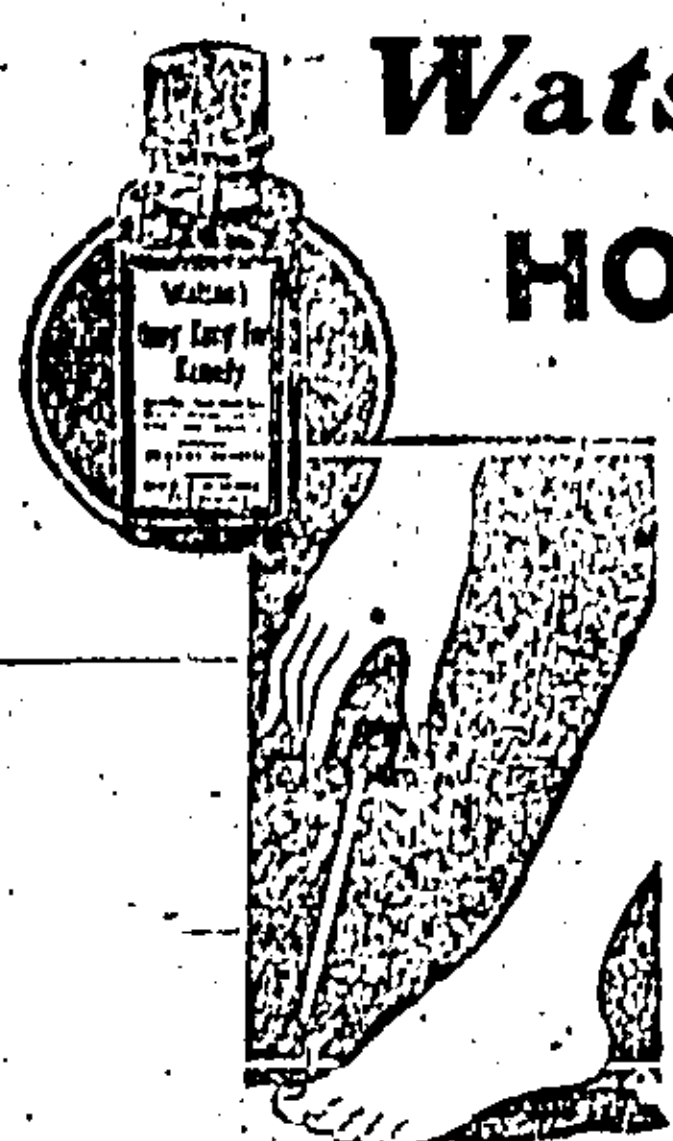
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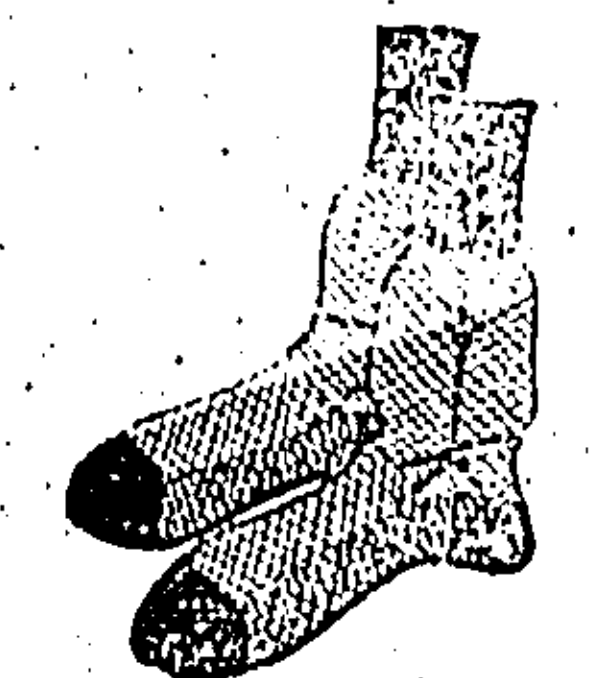


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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1935.

### STREET SLEEPERS

Coincident with the near approach of the winter, the Hongkong Street Sleepers' Shelter Society issues its annual report, which rightly claims that the work it is doing on behalf of the poor and destitute has been more than justified by results. The first shelter proving inadequate, a second one was established, and the Society looks forward to the time when there will be permanent shelters in all districts for the accommodation of those who are too poor to afford the price of a bed in the winter months. When the experiment was initiated, a fear was expressed in some quarters that it might be abused—that the Colony would become a centre of attraction for n'er-do-wells from neighbouring territory, who would flock into Hongkong merely to enjoy the advantage of free shelter. These fears are proved to have been wholly unwarranted. The Society's work is amongst the poor and elderly people of Hongkong, many being odd job men who are unable to find regular work, but who manage to feed themselves on the few cents they earn and yet have not enough money with which to pay for a bed-space. In the absence of a poor law institution in the Colony, the work which the Society undertakes does help to fill in a gap in our social services, and for that reason it is deserving of all possible support. It should be a matter of concern to the more comfortably-placed members of the community that so many of the poorer classes are forced, in the cold nights of winter, to sleep in the streets. The reproach to the Colony which this fact connotes is being removed by the Society, and, in course of time, with an extension of its activities, it should be wholly removed. The total number of men using the shelters last year was 687, but that the system is not being abused is shown in the statistics contained in the annual report. Not only does the Society offer shelter to these homeless people, but it is instrumental also in providing medical supplies where needed and in repatriation and employment activities. There can be nothing but praise for the volunteer workers who give of their time and energies on behalf of the needy; they have the consciousness of perform-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### IRON MEN—AND WOMEN

We are prone to bemoan the passing of the days of sailing ships, of wooden ships and iron men, as they were known, and the romance and colour which surrounded that not-so-far-distant era. Boys who read Conrad and, if their parents will allow it, the story of Anthony Adverse's adventurous crossing to Africa on a slave, and such tales of spectacular adventure and horror, sigh for the past and dream of themselves as sea-booted sailors, with rings in their ears, stamping the poop with men like Captain Blood. Stirring days, no doubt; and for those who lived through them and who can consider them in retrospect, something to be proud of. But men who fought their way around the Horn in sail, who clawed with bleeding hands at frozen sheets, and lived on wormy pork and stale water, who knew the madness of long calms and the torture of thirst and hunger, do not regret the progress of this age. Men who were boys in sail are quite content to pace a dry deck now, without feeling the frost in their bones, and without a regret for what steam and steel have conquered. But on the China coast there still lives that hardy breed of folk whose living is precariously taken from the sea and who know nothing of the protection iron and steam afford. They carry their freight through the China Sea and find a cargo far out in the Pacific. Their ships are their homes: men, women and children work the sails and the sweeps. Their wants are very few and very simple, and their worst enemy is the typhoon. On such a day as this we might spare a thought for them, these people of a vanishing age of wooden ships and iron men.

### TYPHOON'S TOLL

This is not a matter of sentimentality. We are not going to call these people gods or vikings; they are far from gods, though something like vikings in their propensity for piracy. But they do a hard job well. Of all the Chinese people there is probably no harder class or section than the junk-sailor and his wife. Yachtsmen meet them in nooks and crannies of the coast or, if they venture out to sea in their trim-racing craft, they will find some clumsy-looking junk just beyond any distance they like to explore. Far as you go you will find fisherfolk or traders on the horizon, still standing out to sea. They are uncannily sensitive to changes in the weather, too, and with remarkable frequency outpace the storm on their runs to shelter. But sometimes they are caught. The typhoon leaves hundreds in its wake, smashes and cripples the little vessels, tears their sails away, and finally overwhelms them. The total of lives lost among the seagoing population of China must be dreadful, and in a bad season can be reckoned in the tens of thousands. You saw some of them coming in from the sea yesterday, perhaps, as you crossed the choppy harbour. Only a corner of their broad sails drawing, they came chasing down from Lyceum towards the typhoon shelters, the master crouched beside his tiller, an eye on the weather, and his family sprawled about below him on the deck. You may have noted the lean darkness of their faces, and their eyes, bloodshot from hours of peering into the weather. These may be survivors of a fleet of vessels whose more southern units were caught and shattered by the typhoon which passed 200 miles away from here. To-morrow or next day they will go out to sea again to face who knows what hardships and privations. These are China's iron men and women who still work little wooden ships.

ing an essential social service. Work such as this, as well as that of the Society for the Protection of Children, is a credit to all engaged therein; it does serve to show that the social conscience of the Colony is being awakened, and it does bring a little brightness into the drab and colourless lives of the less fortunate members of the community.

## ECONOMIC SANCTIONS EXPLAINED

BY BASIL MURRAY

THE British Cabinet has decided to propose to the League of Nations at Geneva that "economic sanctions" should be imposed on Italy if she invades Abyssinia. What are "economic sanctions"? The Oxford Dictionary defines a sanction, in this sense—as "the specific penalty enacted in order to enforce obedience to a law." What does this definition mean when applied to the relations between sovereign States? The purpose of economic sanctions is without employing physical force to prevent a nation from making war or breaking a treaty by depriving it of the materials necessary for war or the means of transferring those materials to the scene of war. No country, except Russia, has within its own frontiers all the raw materials required in modern warfare. Many countries, of which Abyssinia is a notable example, do not possess factories where either her own or imported raw materials can be converted into the machinery of transport and destruction.

The first necessity in war is weapons. And the first form of economic sanction is therefore an embargo on the export of arms to a belligerent nation. There are only about a dozen States in the world in which modern armaments are manufactured on a large scale. If these States agree not to allow their manufacturers to sell arms to a certain country outside the ring, that country cannot fight. Recently this type of pressure was used to stop the war which had been dragging on for three years between Bolivia and Paraguay. But two points should be noticed in regard to this sanction. The League of Nations cannot impose it, since three of the largest arms-producing countries—Germany, Japan and the United States—are not members of the League; and it is useless against a country like Italy which has its own munition works. For one country alone to forbid the export of arms to another, as we have to both Italy and Abyssinia, is merely bad business. The buyer will go elsewhere for his goods. The second type of sanction is more drastic and if it could be enforced would be effective against any State. It is to forbid the export of raw materials used in armament manufacture to a belligerent. Twenty years ago Chile could have prevented almost any country from waging war by putting an embargo on the export of nitrates, of which she had a world monopoly and which are essential to the manufacture of high explosives.

Nitrates can now be made synthetically from the air, but there are other materials, notably metals, required in armaments which few countries possess. Nine-tenths of the world supplies of nickel come from Canada. China has two-thirds of the world's antimony. Adjoining fields in France and Germany produce over 90 per cent. of the world's potash. Three-quarters of the pig-iron used in the world is smelted in countries bordering the North Atlantic. All these materials are essential to the manufacture of modern weapons, and if agreement could be reached between the producers of these raw materials to prohibit their export to a given country, and that prohibition could be made effective the boycotted country could not

make war. The United States and the British Empire acting in concert could in this way paralyse any other nation except Russia. But, as the last war proved, the enforcement of such an embargo is almost impossible without a general blockade. The belligerent country would buy its supplies through a series of intermediaries. Germany continued to import raw materials through neutral countries all through the last war despite the Allied blockade. Without a blockade the embargo would be evaded in a week. The third form of sanction is merely an extension of the second and is open to the same objections. It envisages an embargo on all exports to the belligerent nation, which would thus be deprived of food as well as the materials of war. It is a chimerical project which could only be successful if all the nations of the world agreed to co-operate in enforcing the embargo and, still more improbable, honour their agreement.

These three forms of sanction all aim at depriving a country of the means of making war by direct action. Another series of sanctions is of a subtler type. They aim at crippling the belligerent nation financially, so that she will be unable to buy abroad either for cash or credit the material she needs. Sanctions of this type could be imposed without Governmental action by groups of financiers or by the central banks, and in point of fact they are frequently used on a small scale to bring pressure to bear on States whose financial policy is unpopular in the great money centres of the world. But in the event of war or a threat of war they would certainly require Government support. Great ingenuity has been displayed in working out schemes of this kind. One of the simplest would be to prohibit imports from a particular country. We used this sanction against Russia during the trial of the Vickers engineers. If a State is unable to sell any goods abroad she is soon unable to buy abroad, and her imports must cease. Another method of achieving the same end would be to place an embargo on dealings in a particular currency on the principal money exchanges. If, for example, no one were allowed to buy marks, or crowns, or lire, the nations which used these currencies would be unable to secure foreign exchange to pay for their foreign purchases. If Poland wishes to buy British machinery, she must ultimately pay for her purchase in pounds, and unless she can change her money into sterling, the debt cannot be met. Yet another method would be to prohibit dealings in commercial or Government bills of a belligerent nation. No merchant would continue to supply goods to a customer whose bills he could not discount in the money market. Thirdly, the granting of credit or loans to a country which had incurred the displeasure of the Great Powers could be forbidden. It is unlikely that this would be necessary, since few people are willing to run the risk of lending money to a Government engaged in war, for ordinary commercial reasons.

And, lastly, there is the type of sanction which aims at preventing the transport of war material to

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Ethiopia... Played by Haile Selassie  
Mr. Wynne Jones (severely): Kelly, you are charged with attempting to steal a case of beer from the Hongkong Hotel. What've you got to say for yourself?

Kelly: Look here Mr. Wynne Jones, up to the present I've spent 2,000,000 dollars (oh! lire!) in the Gloucester Building. Do you think I've done that for a joke? No! I'm on a bender. It is too late to tell me to stop.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Doesn't matter. That case of beer belongs to the Gloucester Hotel.

Kelly (coarsely, as usual): Go, chase yourself. It's gonna be mine. The Gloucester may have owned it once, but finding's keepings.

Mr. Wynne Jones (seebly—all same Geneva): But, my dear Mr. Kelly—

Kelly: Say, Watson's have the agency for Tiger; Gilman's sell Anchor, the Hongkong Brewery have their own booze—why shouldn't I grab some for myself?

Play concludes, pending next inspiring newspaper interview granted by Muss.

### Snorter No. 1

Speaking of anchors, did you notice all the ships in the harbour had their's out yesterday? We were asking Mr. C. de S. Robertson, about it.

"There's a typhoon about," we said facetiously, "what about getting some Anchors out?" (Joke).

### Snorter No. 2

Mr. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, predicted the typhoon, he did. Couple of girls we know didn't have to return to office yesterday afternoon because the No. 7 signal was hoisted.

"Good If Evans," they said, when they heard the signal was up. (Nother joke).

### Rome Interlude

Cabinet meeting in Rome, attended by Il Duce, Premier; Signor Mussolini, Minister for War; Signor Mussolini, Foreign Minister; Signor Mussolini, Minister for Internal Affairs; Signor Mussolini (Finance Minister); and Signor Mussolini, Minister without Portfolio (he left it at home).

Signor Mussolini (Foreign Minister): Il Duce, two subjects threaten to crowd us off the front pages of the Hongkong papers.

Premier Mussolini: Prepare a protest. What's happened?

Chorus of Mussolinis: Yes, what's happened! Protest!

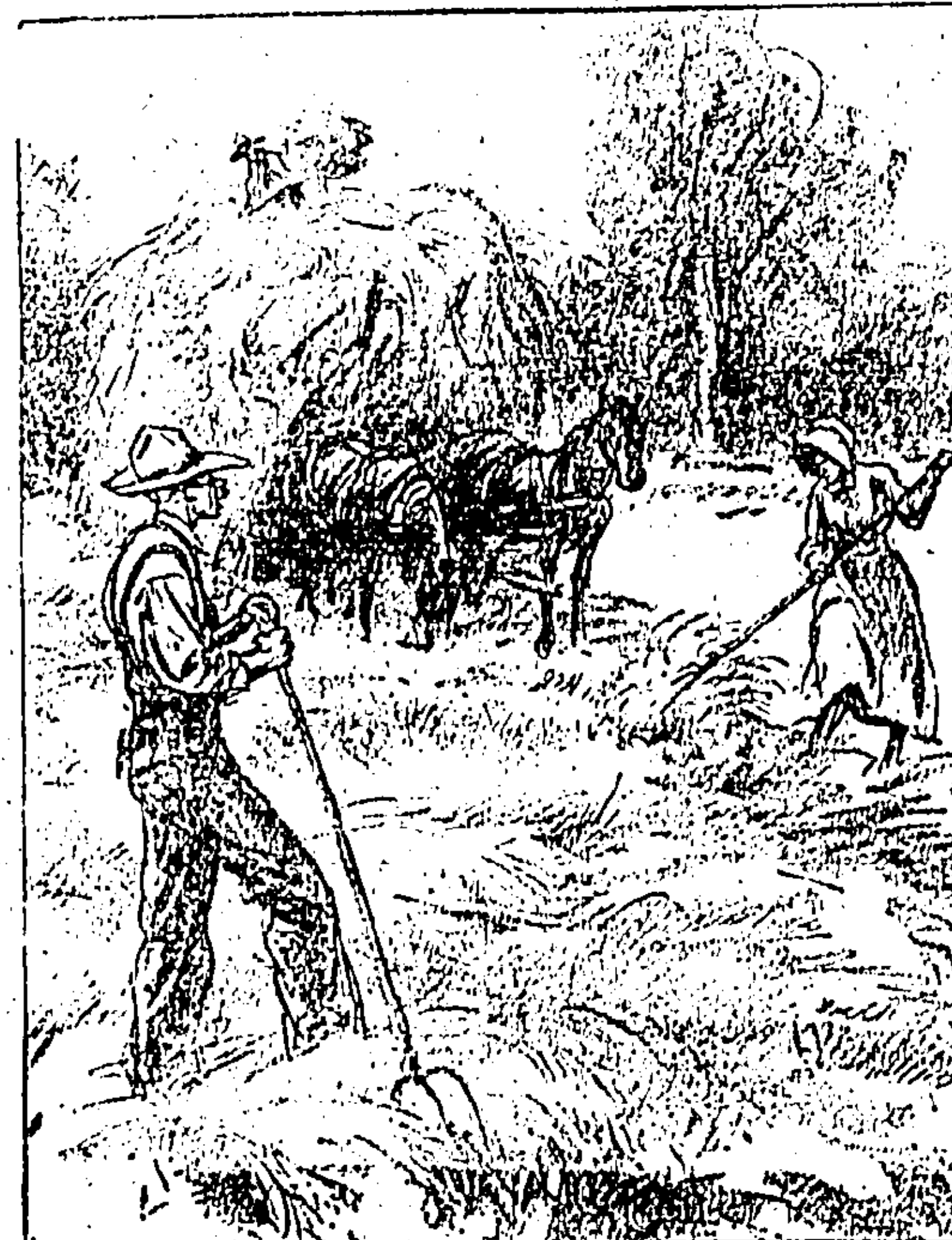
Foreign Minister Mussolini: The dollar's rising, and No. 7 typhoon signal is up.

Il Duce (to Minister of Finance Mussolini): Flood the market with silver. I'll fix the typhoon myself.

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"You better stop now, ma. I've got three more men comin' out from town, and you might as well leave some work for them."



## HOLLAND SUFFERS DEFICIT

### NEW ECONOMIES PLANNED

#### TAXATION INCREASE

The Hague, Sept. 17. The Netherlands budget for 1935 shows an estimated deficit of 109,000,000 guilders, which is expected to be increased to 119,000,000 guilders owing to the reduction in excise and other duties.

In order to meet the deficit, the Government proposes to reduce public expenditure, thus saving 76,000,000 guilders, and by changes in the organisation of the disbursement fund and social insurance, to save 13,000,000 guilders more.

The sales tax, succession tax and dividend tax will be increased twenty per cent., and a new tax will be imposed on pleasure tours abroad. These measures, it is estimated, will produce 26,000,000 guilders.—*Reuter*.

## FOUR DEAD IN FIERCE HURRICANE

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Channel and a naval tug is trying to tow her home.

The Mary Kingsley, with three of her crew badly hurt, is limping towards Falmouth.—*Reuter*.

#### FOUR DEAD

London, Sept. 17. Four persons are reported dead in the hurricane, including the captain of the Brampton Manor.—*United Press*.

#### SERIOUS LOSSES

London, Sept. 17. Four lives have been lost, two by drowning at sea and two by injury from falling objects, during the gale which has been raging over the Channel and Southern England since the early hours, but which this evening was gradually abating.

There has been a considerable number of persons injured through the collapse of roofs and hoardings. Fallen trees have caused several accidents and interrupted both road and rail transport services. The wireless aerial masts at Heston aerodrome were destroyed.

In eight towns, telephone communication has been cut off completely, and altogether 19,000 lines are out of order throughout the country, including 720 trunk lines. Much damage has been done to property.

One of the dead is the Captain of the 1,735-ton cargo vessel Brampton Manor, which was washed overboard. The ship had to be towed into Portsmouth.

The S.S. Mary Kingsley, which got into difficulties off the Scilly Isles during the night, has been able to make for Falmouth.

The Barry lifeboat rescued the crew of the French 117-ton schooner Gouland, which was unable to make Swansea owing to the gale. The crew were taken off by lifeboat just before the schooner drifted on to the rocks.

According to a Marseilles message, the British 2,379-ton steamer Crackshot was in distress 60 miles west of Ushant.—*British Wireless*.

## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

### MARKET EASY AT OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declines 1/8th this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0/4d. The market was easy on opening, the business rates being 2s. 0/11/16d. sellers and 2s. 0/13/16d. buyers. Later, a somewhat steeper tone developed, the rates being 2s. 0/13/16d. sellers and 2s. 0/7/8d. buyers.

In London yesterday, silver declined 3/16ths spot and 1/8th forward. China sold, while speculators bought, the market closing steady.

#### ACT ATTACKED

New York, Sept. 17. The first attack on the constitutionality of the Utility Holding Company Act was made in the Baltimore Federal District Court today where a petition was filed by the trustees of the American States Public Service Company, controlling the water power companies in seven states.—*Reuter Special*.

## TALK ON PHOTO COMPETITION

### JUDGE ADDRESSES AMATEURS

At the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon, Surgeon Lieut. Commr. W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N., one of the judges in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, addressed a large number of enthusiasts on the subject of amateur photography generally, with particular reference to this year's entries.

Commr. Brigham pointed out that the object of these competitions was to encourage amateur photography and to provide a vehicle for the expression of art in one of its most interesting forms. He expressed the opinion that the quality of photography as revealed by the exceptionally fine collection of pictures on exhibition was of the highest standard, in some cases even exceeding that of the professional.

Competitors present were doubtless interested to hear the method adopted by the three judges when adjudicating. Each judge acted independently, carefully studying the entries section by section, and making his own selection. When the independent selections had been made, the other pictures were removed, and notes were then compared, when the unanimity of the judges was, in the majority of cases, a remarkable feature.

Commr. Brigham dealt with each of the first-prize entries in each section, illustrating the main features, and indicating why they had been given their respective awards. He also advised competitors not to send in a number of the same study, with slight variations in the posing, in different sections, but rather to concentrate on the best effect of any particular study.

In complimenting competitors on the splendid exhibition which their work had made possible, Commr. Brigham paid tribute to the Telegraph for having promoted these competitions, stating that Hongkong could well be proud of its Annual Photographic Competition. At the conclusion of his interesting and instructive talk, several competitors asked a number of questions of interest.

The exhibition continues to-day and to-morrow, and is attracting a large number of people.

## CONCESSION RULES

### F. M. RICKET'S EXPLANATION

London, Sept. 17. Mr. F. M. Rickett, the broker who arranged the American oil concession in Ethiopia, interviewed by *Reuter* with regard to the resignations of Sir Edward Mountbatten and Mr. L. C. Patterson as directors of the Mosul Oilfields, Ltd., and the British Oil Development Co., declared that it was a vital condition of the concession that the Company holding it must be British and have a British Chairman as well as offices in Great Britain.

This doubtless explained Lord Goschen's retention of the Chairmanship. He added that he understood Mr. William R. Brown was retaining his seat on both Boards, at the request of the original British shareholders, who otherwise would be entirely without representation.—*Reuter*.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
Paris.....	74.63/64	74.60/64
Geneva.....	16.21 1/2	16.22
Berlin.....	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens.....	518	516
Milan.....	144 1/4	144 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/6 7/32	1/6 7/32
New York.....	4.94 1/4	4.93 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.32 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienna.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	363 1/2	363 1/2
Madrid.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon.....	209 1/2	209 1/2
Hongkong.....	2/0 9/16	2/0 13/16
Brussels.....	20 23/4	20 23/4
Belgrade.....	217	216
Montreal.....	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 9/16	1/2 9/16
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward).....	29 1/2	29 1/2
War Loan.....	104 1/2	104 1/2

#### BRITISH FINANCES

London, Sept. 17. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £263,861,880, compared with £255,468,998 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from Customs and excise are nearly five million pounds more than for the same period of the last financial year. The total ordinary expenditure is £325,843,269, against £310,813,549 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

## ANSWER ITALIAN CHARGE

### BRITAIN EXPLAINS POSITION

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA

London, Sept. 17. Some surprise has been caused in London by statements emanating from Rome to the effect that an invitation addressed early this year to the British Government by the Italian Government, through its Ambassador, to discuss their reciprocal interests in Abyssinia was met with dilatory and evasive procedure.

The facts are that His Majesty's Government at once began a thorough examination of the question, but this necessitated consultation with a number of colonial administrations and was bound to require time. Meanwhile the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia took a more serious turn and considerations based on British obligations towards the League of Nations on the necessity of maintaining League authority and on the European situation generally became more urgent than those connected with the particular interests in Africa. This was made clear by Mr. Eden when he visited Signor Mussolini in Rome.

If the British Government had been unable to proceed with a precise definition of the British interests in Abyssinia as suggested by Italy, it is because the situation has arisen in which broader interests of collective security must take precedence—a situation which was not to be anticipated when the question was first raised and which has followed on the evident determination of the Italian Government to adopt a policy in Abyssinia of an unforeseen and far-reaching character.—*British Wireless*.

## SHOW-DOWN AT GENEVA WITHIN 24 HOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Committee will report back to the League Council, which will then decide whether to proceed under Article XV or whether there is still room for conciliation.—*Reuter*.

#### COMMITTEE'S WORK

London, Sept. 17. The League Council's Committee of Five, presided over by the Spanish representative, Senor de Madariaga, has been at work all day at Geneva on the draft report of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute prepared by its experts during eleven days of intensive labour.

The Committee has practically completed its task and it is expected it will finish to-morrow morning.

Geneva messages state Senor de Madariaga has been requested by his colleagues to submit the report to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations to-morrow afternoon.

Examination of the report by the parties to the dispute is anticipated will take several days. The British delegation is understood to be satisfied with the progress of the Committee's work and that its proposals are in harmony with the spirit of the Covenant and do not infringe the political sovereignty of the Ethiopian Government. Hope is expressed at Geneva that a proposal will be found acceptable by both the Ethiopian and Italian Governments as a basis of settlement of differences, which has arisen between them.—*British Wireless*.

#### THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.) YESTERDAY AND YOU CAN HAVE ANYSSINIA STOP LION OF JUDAH.

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#### SCHOLAR'S DEATH

London, Sept. 17. The well-known philologist and classical scholar, Dr. Peter Giles, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge since 1911, and deacon of the heads of Cambridge Colleges, died to-day, aged 74 years.—*British Wireless*.

## INDIAN FINANCE PROBLEM

### SPECIAL ENQUIRY ARRANGED

London, Sept. 17. The India Office announces that the financial enquiry which is necessary before steps can be taken to introduce Provincial Autonomy under the new Government of India Act will be carried out by Sir Otto Niemeyer, of the Bank of England, Director of the Bank of International Settlements and former Controller of Finance at the Treasury.

The need for the enquiry arises from the fact that although the main outlines of the system of federal finance have been established in the Act, it provides that the allocation of certain resources between the Central and Provincial Governments in India shall be settled by an Order-in-Council after His Majesty's Government has been furnished with an independent review of the financial position of the provinces and the centre, and with technical advice on the financial questions involved.—*British Wireless*.

## BYE-ELECTION IN LANCASHIRE

### CONSERVATIVE MEMBER PASSES

London, Sept. 17. A bye-election in the Farnworth division of Lancashire will be necessitated by the death to-day of the Conservative member, Mr. James Stones aged 67. Mr. Stones, who was the son of a coalminer, gained the seat from Labour at the last General Election by 22,460 votes to 19,153, a majority of 2,907. Mr. Stones was a retired railway clerk and has been engaged in local government work for many years, having been chairman of the Farnworth Urban District Council from 1915 to 1919. At the 1929 election, Labour had a majority of 2,806 in a three-cornered fight.—*British Wireless*.

#### STABILISATION

### FRENCH MINISTER'S SUGGESTION

Geneva, Sept. 17. A proposal that the principal commercial Powers make an experiment in the provisional stabilisation of their currencies in order to give international trade a chance to recover without being unduly exposed to daily fluctuations, was made to-day by the French Minister for Commerce, M. Bonnet.

Speaking as a member of the League Commission dealing with commercial questions, M. Bonnet added that France was willing to make commercial agreements on liberal lines with all countries who agreed to stabilise their currencies at a given rate for the duration of the agreement.

The Commission adjourned to give members a chance for examining the subject before replying.—*Reuter*.

#### THE KAILAN MINES

### OFFICIAL DENIES RUMOURS OF FALLING OUTPUT

Tientsin, Sept. 17. Referring to to-day's report from Tokyo, Mr. W. Pryor, an official of the Kailan Mining Administration said that "the report is unfounded." He added that the normal output of the Administration is 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 tons, and the present output is 4,600,000.—*United Press*.

The Asahi Shimbun last week reported that the Kailan Mining Administration had offered to sell its Kaiping and Lavanchow coal-mining franchises to the South Manchurian Railway.

#### WATER LEVELS

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	on record	on Sept. 17
West River at Shikling	+41.0	0 11.9 11.6
North River at Tientsin	+26.0	0 8.3 7.4
East River at Shikling	+17.6	-5 6.8 6.8
at Shikling	+14.5	-2.7 4.2 5.5

#### INCREASED EARNINGS

New York, Sept. 17. The net income of 158 companies engaged in the iron and steel industry for the first six months of this year totalled \$30,924,000, an increase of 22 per cent. over last year's \$25,305,000 yield.—*Reuter Special*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Mythology of the New Zealand Maori

#### THE MUSIC MAKERS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
1-7 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7-7.15 p.m. "Ballet. Egyptian Suite" (Ludwig).  
7.17-7.30 p.m. A Pianosorte Recital by Ethel Leginska.  
Memento Musicaux (Schubert, Op. 94).  
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.  
Yodel—Down the old road to home.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.04-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.  
"The Mythology of the New Zealand Maori" by Mrs. P. W. Lewis.  
8.25-8.35 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.  
1. It don't mean a Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves my Baby; I Got Rhythm; 2. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues; 3. Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart; 4. St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.  
8.38-9 p.m. Band Music.  
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).  
Tancrède Overture (Rossini).  
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).  
The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).  
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).  
9-9.15 p.m. Dancery News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Selection of Russian Melodies.  
Waltz of Russian Melodies.  
Beauty Waltz.  
Down the Mother Volga.  
Pas D'Espagne Waltz.  
Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song).  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Music Makers."  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletin.  
10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

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#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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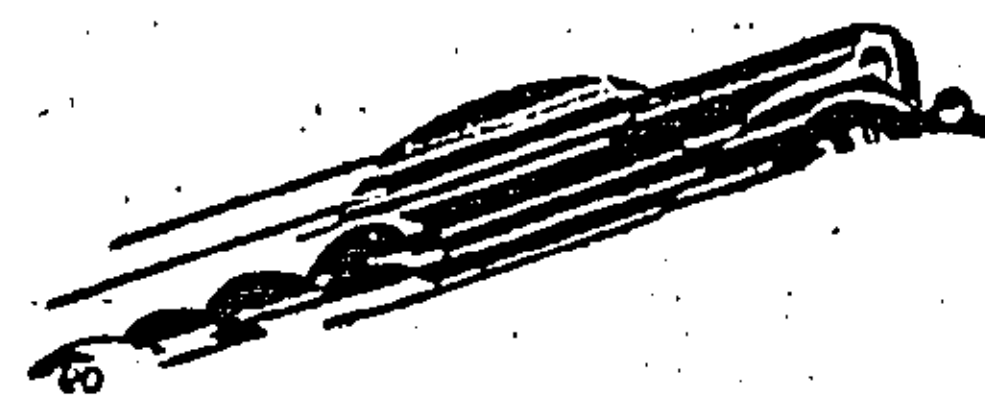
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Transmission 3  
(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 12-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Light Fingers." A light-hearted piano recital by Stuart Carnegie.  
10.15 p.m. The Inlay Schism Trio.  
11.15 p.m. "Riverside Drive."  
11.45 p.m. The Northampton New Theatre Orchestra.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m.  
12.30 a.m. "The News."  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).  
1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(G.S.D. and G.S.E.)



# WHAT WILL DUNCAN'S REPLY TO SELECTORS BE?

## BOWLS FINAL TO-DAY

### MEETING BRADBURY IN OPEN SINGLES

CLOSE AND INTERESTING MATCH SHOULD BE SEEN

(By "Sagan")

The final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided this afternoon when "Bob" Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green player, will face B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., on the Club de Recreio green, with two objects in view. He will not only endeavour to claim the title, which, if he is successful, will be the first Singles Crown he has secured during a residence of over 30 years in the Colony, but he will also make every effort to pillory the Interport Selection Committee for the error they made in omitting him from their rinks which have been chosen to meet Shanghai.

## LOCAL ROWING REGATTA

### SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED

### TO COMPETE HERE IN NOVEMBER

At a meeting of the Shanghai Rowing Club Committee held last week seven names submitted as members of the prospective Interport crew to be sent down to Hongkong were considered but no definite decision was arrived at. The seven oarsmen are: N. Harris (English), J. G. Harvey (Scottish), K. Frischen (German), L. Rierstad (American) and three Norwegians: P. Wilson, A. Thoresen and T. Thowesen.

From the above material there should be no doubt that the Rowing Club should be holding its own against the Hongkong, Canton and Manila representatives says the Shanghai Times. The question of stroking the representative four and pair will probably be allotted to Paul Wilson (Norwegian) and for the remaining three members of the four the Committee will have before them six oarsmen of definite promise. There will be ample time in which to train a crew before the mid-November regatta at Hongkong and those selected should be in fine form when the time arrives.

To find that support has been forthcoming after the recent disappointing rumours to the effect that Shanghai would probably be unable to accept Hongkong's invitation is indeed gratifying, and it is to be hoped that the Rowing Club will be able to form a first class crew from the material at their disposal.

Miss Joyce Wethered, the English golfer, concluded the Northern Californian section of her tour to-day by playing the Del Monte course in 73, a woman's record at three below bogey.

As indicated yesterday the omission of Duncan from the Interport teams was a contingency totally unexpected and if he wins the singles title to-day the Committee might be made to regret their error. He will, of course, have to show form which will produce a standard of bowls worthy of such an important match.

If the form shown by Duncan in the majority of his earlier matches is any criterion then I am firmly convinced that he is capable of that standard of accuracy which would make a champion proud of being the title holder whether that player is his opponent or himself.

I will here and now admit that, at the beginning of the season, I had not considered Duncan a player with the capabilities of making such progress in the Colony's Singles Championship but none will deny that he is a worthy finalist. In the earlier rounds he was not given the same opposition which he subsequently received although he had to qualify against some proved bowlers and it was not until he had reached the last sixteen—that he came under notice.

### MANY NOTABLE VICTORIES

He received a bye in the first round and even when he beat J. Cavanagh by 22 shots to eight it was not thought that here was a player who was to offer a serious challenge for the title. Cavanagh is joint Colony's Pairs Champion and one of the best skips the Craigengower C. C. has in the "B" team.

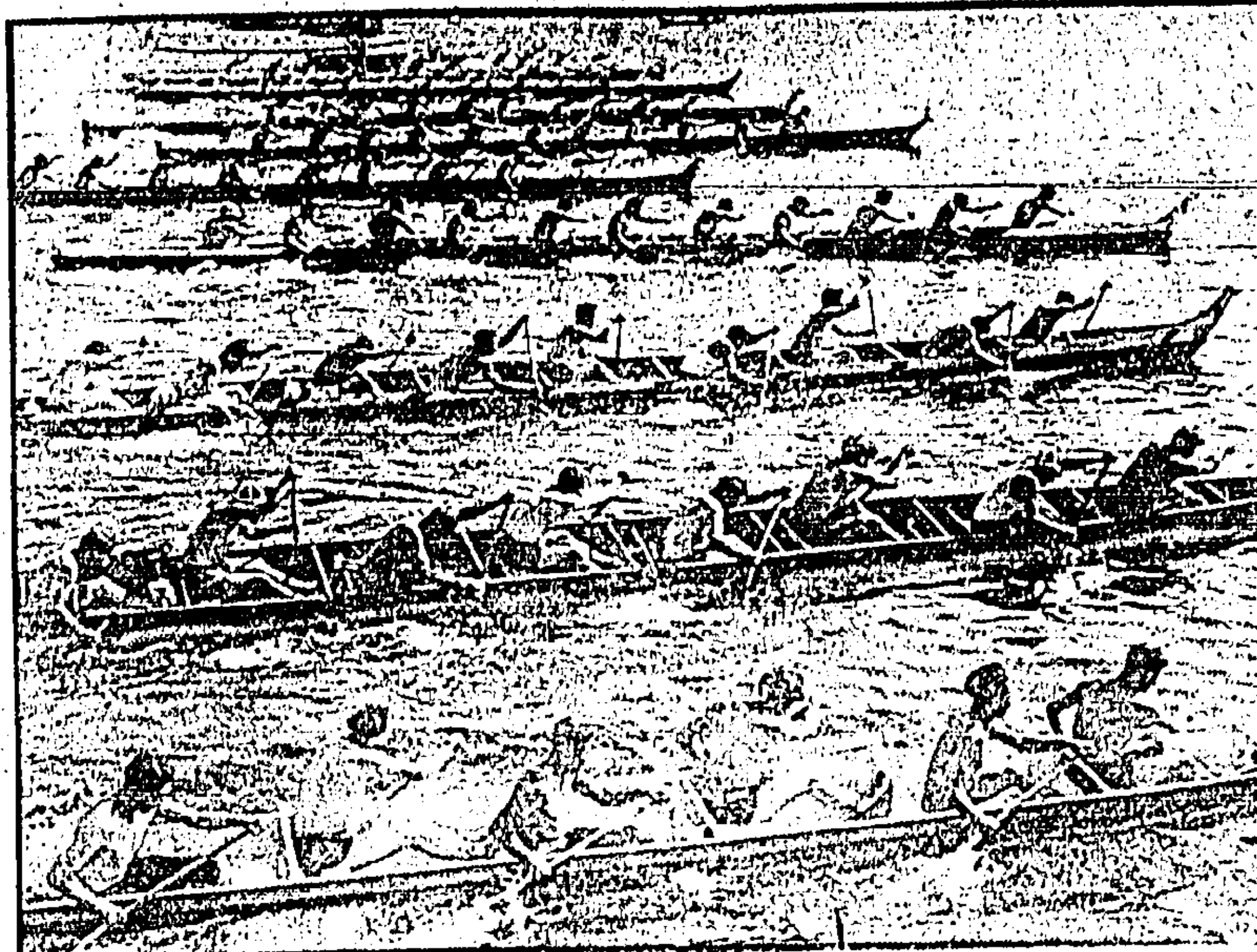
However, Duncan continued on his path of progress against leading opponents, for, in the third round, he trounced A. O. Brawn, who, it will be recalled, eliminated A. E. Silkestone, the conqueror of R. F. Luz. Duncan scored his 21 shots whilst Brawn was only able to chalk-up a total of five.

There was certainly no fluke in either of these victories. He then reached the last sixteen and was drawn against A. Macfarlane. Almost immediately after the draw was announced I had it remarked to me that in the Duncan-Macfarlane match, the worst two survivors in the competition had been drawn against each other. I am sure many shared this view but after eliminating the Hongkong Football Club player, Duncan went on to beat no less an opponent than A. M. Holland, a former champion and one of the best players in the Colony to-day.

### REACHES HIS FIRST FINAL

Then his next victim was G. N. Mitchell, the Kowloon Dock R. C. player, who had beaten such notable

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One hundred Pacific Northwest Indians, representing 10 tribes, fought their annual battle over a three-mile course in Puget Sound for the International War Canoe trophy. The Question Mark, fourth from the camera, manned by paddlers of the Nookmuck tribe, recaptured the trophy they held in 1932 and '33 from the Sannich tribe of Vancouver Island. Fifteen thousand spectators cheered the Indians on their test of speed and endurance.

## Yorkshire Cricketers Beat The Rest

### JAPAN AT THE OLYMPICS

### TWENTY FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### PICKING THE TEAM

Tokyo, Sept. 10. Twenty soccer players including three officials are slated to represent Japan at the next Olympic Games in Berlin, according to the preliminary report, submitted to the Japan Amateur Athletic Association by the Japan Football Association. The number of those Japanese players is subject to reduction in accordance with the association's budget.

The board of directors of the Japan Football Association at a meeting announced the following five members of the Selection Committee:

Shigemaru Takekoshi, Koichi Kudo, Yukichi Hamada, Takeshi Nagano, and Saito Saito.

The method of selecting the players will be decided next December or January.

Some favour sending the winning team after the inter-collegiate play-off and adding a few superior players selected from the other teams.

Others favour picking a team from all the schools and believe that it would result in a stronger aggregation.

Present indications, however, are that the winning team in the play-off will go to the Olympic games.—United Press.



WALLY HAMMOND

## FIRST TIME IN LAST 30 YEARS

### SECOND VICTORY IN SERIES

London, Sept. 17. For the first time during the past thirty years and the second time since 1903 when the series was inaugurated, Yorkshire County Cricket Club beat the Rest of England in the annual Champions v. Rest match.

To-day, Yorkshire crowned a highly successful season with a victory over the Rest by 140 runs, at the Oval, thus emulating the champion side of 1905, which scored a 65 run victory against the Rest of the Country.

Yorkshire cricketers are the only players who have ever beaten the Rest after having won the championship. The series was started in 1903 when Middlesex drew while the following year Lancashire also drew. Then Yorkshire won by 65 runs and ever since that time the Rest has either won or drawn.

Yorkshire, on Saturday, had first knock and the innings realised a total of 138. The Rest replied with a score of 179.

In the second innings Yorkshire declared at 202 for nine wickets. Maurice Leyland, scoring the last century of the season by knocking up 133 runs without losing his wicket. The Rest scored 112 runs, Hedley Verity taking six for 60.—Reuter.

## COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES

### HAMMOND LEADS BATTLING

### G. O. ALLEN TOPS BOWLING

London, Sept. 17. The final match of the English cricket season, that between Yorkshire and the Rest of England, was concluded here to-day and as a result of this fixture W. R. Hammond, of Gloucestershire, has become the leading batsman of the year, just pipping Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and England batsman.

G. O. Allen, of Middlesex, heads the bowling. The leading first class batting and bowling averages for the season are as follows:

BATTING					
	Inns.	Not Out.	Aggr.	H. S.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	58	5	2,616	252	49.35
H. W. Sutcliffe	64	3	2,494	212	48.90
E. Tyldesley	15	1	654	137	46.71
BOWLING					
	Ovrs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
G. O. B. Allen	30.1	6	74	11	6.72
A. D. Baxter	200	48	550	42	13.00
H. Verity	1,279.2	453	3,032	211	14.36

G. O. B. ALLEN

## ANOTHER RIVAL FOR LOVELOCK

### BOBBIE GRAHAM AS MILER

### JUBILEE SPORTS MEETING

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Aug. 26. It was unfortunate that the weather broke down so as to affect the attendance for the Jubilee sports meeting at the White City. The rain made the track heavy, too, but some good performances were registered and with the issue of the international match open until the last event, England, with Alf of Wales assisting in the half-mile, beat Scotland by 62½ pts. to 48½ pts. A win for Scotland in the mile relay would have made it a tie, but with F. S. Whittingham turning a 10yds. arrears into an 8yds. lead over the last "leg" of a quarter mile, the result was as stated.

Bill Roberts's attempt to break Rampling's quarter-mile record was not successful. The condition of the track and the moderate quality of the opposition he met were all against him, beating 48sec. or even equalling it. Roberts made backs of every body, however, and laced home half a dozen yards in front of Whittingham.

This is the sixth time this season he has beaten 48sec. and I am sure he has now done enough for glory until next season and the Olympic Games.

Five work was done in the mile and the three miles. Bobbie Graham, the Scottish runner, showed the class of a man who has done 4min. 12sec. by beating Reeve, of the Polytechnic, by five yards; grand time considering the conditions.

He led at the half-mile in 2min. 7.8sec. and the three-quarters in 3min. 16sec.

### RANGELEY BEATEN

Beavers did some comic stuff in the long race and was content for a while to let Liddlaw and Wylie make the running. Five laps from home he went to the front and won by 60 yards. Here we have another formidable rival to Lovelock.

There was fine struggle between C. K. Allen, of England, and Wylie, of Scotland, for second place, and the former had the best of it by a few yards.

Scotland carried off the 100 yards and the half-mile. C. Young was a bit too quick off the mark in the former event for Walker Rangeley, and W. C. Botha took all the heart out of Scrimshaw, a furlong from home in the 880 yards.

Finlay, of course, won the hurdles for England. He was in a class by himself, but our Scottish friends nursed a grievance, as they consider he should be running for Scotland.

The six-a-side football game was well contested. The Spurs had their goalkeeper, Nichols, hurt in the game with Chelsea, and finished with five men.

## FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND

### MOTHERWELL BEATEN AWAY BY PARTICK

London, Sept. 17. Two First Division football matches were decided in Scotland to-day, Partick beating Motherwell and Queen's Park winning from Clyde.

Partick entertained Motherwell at Firhill Park and there won by

## Giants Lose Tie Through Bad Fielding

### CUBS OUTHIT BUT TRIUMPH

### BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 17.

By beating the New York Giants to-day the Chicago Cubs were able to forge further ahead in the National Baseball League to-day.

The Cubs were outhit by their opponents who registered eleven hits against the Cubs' seven but the Chicago outfit converted their hits into five runs whereas the Giants were only able to register three runs. It was errors in the field which gave the leaders the match.

The St. Louis Cardinals were arranged in a double header with the Brooklyn Dodgers but they were only able to finish one of the fixtures, the second being called off owing to darkness. The Cardinals still maintain their position as challengers to the Cubs.

The Detroit Tigers suffered a defeat at the hands of the Boston Red Sox in the American League while the New York Yankees won from St. Louis Browns by the odd run in seven.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	6	17	1
(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves.)			
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
(Dolph Camilli scored a home run for the Phillies.)			
Brooklyn	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0
Brooklyn	8	15	0
St. Louis	7	13	2

(Bordagary scored a home run for the Cardinals. The match was called off at the end of the seventh-innings owing to darkness.)

New York 3 | 11 | 4 || Chicago | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| (Terry scored a home run for the Giants.) |  |  |  |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	5	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	4	13	1
Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	5	14	3
(Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers.)			
Chicago	3	15	1
Washington	1	8	0
(There were fourteen innings.)			

four goals to one while Queen's Park won by a similar margin at Bath Street, Glasgow, from Clyde.—Reuter.

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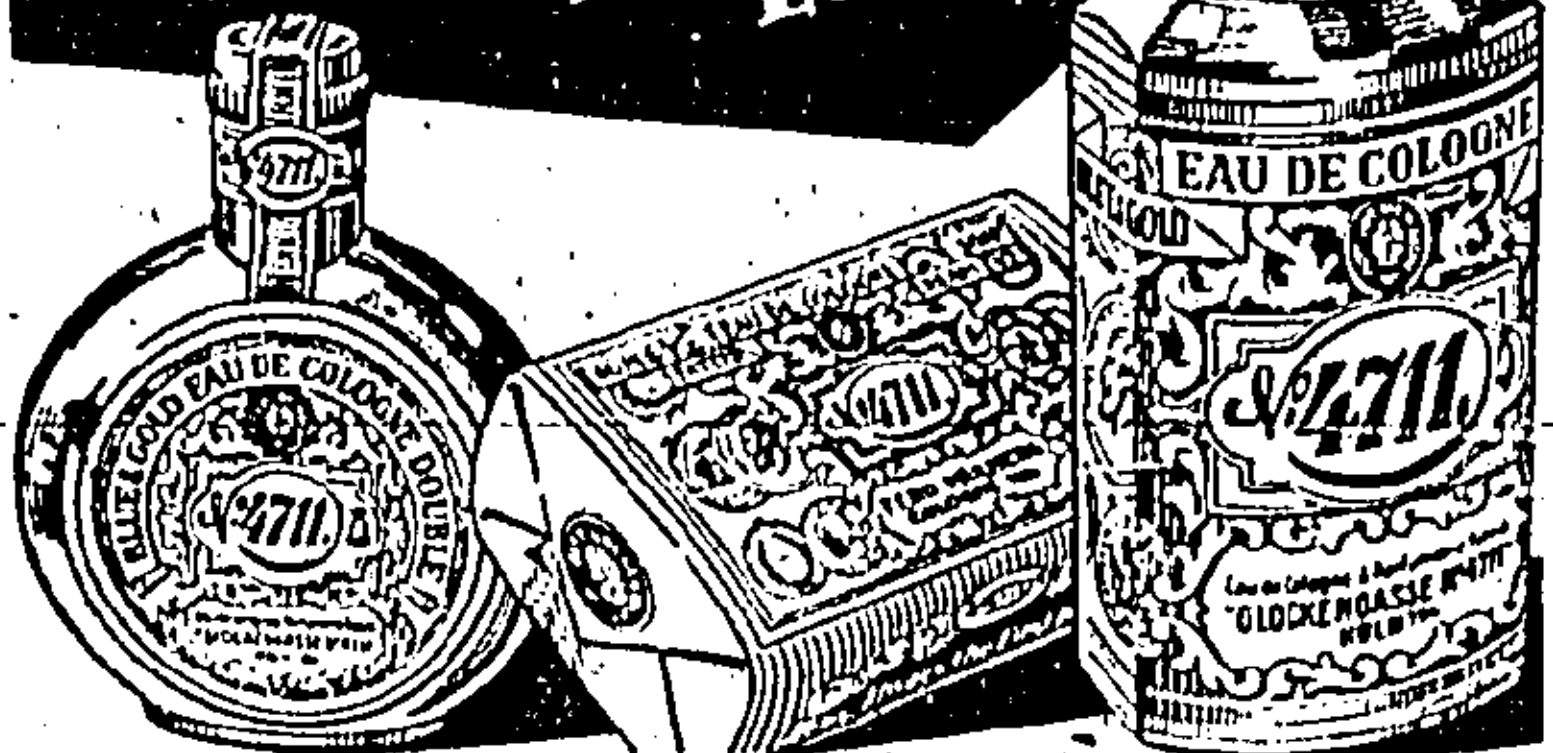
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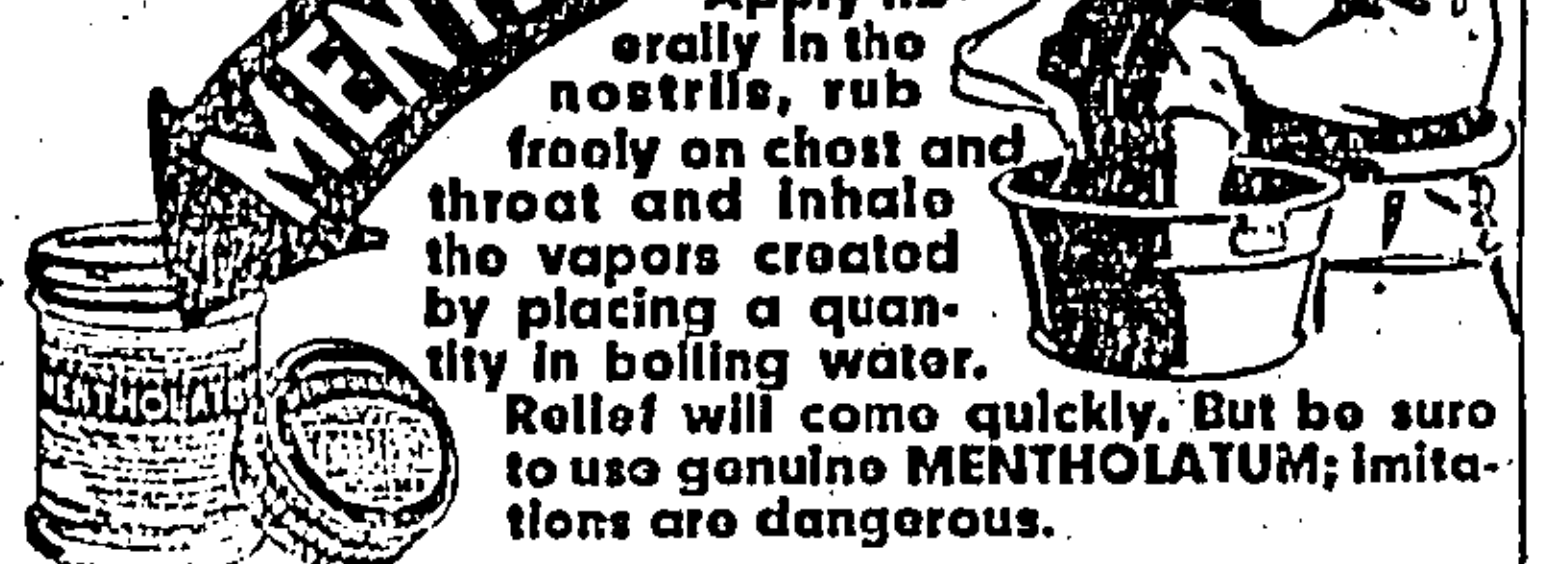
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BADMINTON  
STARTING  
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FOR SEASONRECOMMENDATIONS  
BY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Badminton Association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting of the Association on Monday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman of the Association, presided at the meeting and was assisted by Mr. L. B. Skinner (Hon. Secretary). Representatives of various clubs affiliated to the Association were also present.

It was decided to commence the League this year on or about November 16, and that entrance and affiliation fees must be sent in to the Hon. Treasurer on or before October 15. The Committee decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting to have an annual affiliation fee of \$10 for each club, and that the entrance fee be raised from \$2.50 a team to \$5 a team.

Mr. Skinner brought up an interesting point at the meeting. He stated that last year some teams did not turn up for their fixtures although they had been notified and despite the fact that the fixtures were published in the newspapers. The question arose then as to what should be done about the points.

He proposed that this year, if a team does not turn up for a match, it automatically forfeits the points unless mutual arrangements are made by the two teams concerned. The team forfeiting the points could appeal to the Executive Committee, however.

This proposal was passed by the meeting. Mr. B. K. Ng, the Elliot Hall representative, stated that Elliot Hall would not be able to play off their fixtures from the end of October to the third week in December as the players would be having their University examinations. The meeting agreed to accommodate Elliot Hall by arranging their fixtures as from the end of December.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Skinner proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Higgs for presiding at the meeting and to the South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the loan of their board-room for the meeting.

KOWLOON INDIAN  
TENNIS CLUBANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETINGSATISFACTORY  
REPORT

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club was held at the Club House on Sunday. The President, Mr. Mahan Singh, presided over a large gathering.

The Secretary reported the financial position of the Club as satisfactory and congratulated the Club's hockey team on winning the championship of the Mamak Hockey Tournament. The President endorsed the Secretary's remarks and congratulated the Hockey players who gained places in representative games played in the Colony.

On behalf of the Hockey team, the hockey representative thanked Mr. Mahan Singh for the excellent medals presented by him to the players.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Mr. Mahan Singh; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Mahan Singh; Hockey Captain: Mr. Karnal Singh; Committee Members: Messrs. Firoz Khan, C. M. Khan, Ahmad Khan A.P. Sousa, H. Pritam and Mohammed Khan.

The South Australian professional, Fergus McMahon, won the Open Golf Championship of Australia on the Senton course with a record aggregate of 293 for the four rounds.



Warner Oland, who appears in "Charlie Chan in Egypt," a Fox Film Production, which starts at the King's Theatre to-day.

BOWLS TIE  
TO-DAY  
AT RECREIODUNCAN  
MEETING  
BRADBURYFINAL OF OPEN  
SINGLES

(Continued from Page 8.)

players as J. V. Ramsay and J. C. Brown. He thus reached the Singles final for the first time.

Those who saw the match between Duncan and Mitchell will have been the more surprised by Duncan's omission from the Inter-club. Although he did not win comfortably the narrow margin was certainly not due to any bad form on his part. His accuracy during the first eight heads or so was so uncanny that had not the incident which has already received wide publicity, upset the winner, I feel sure he would have beaten his opponent without allowing him to get into double figures—such was the difference in the form of the two men.

As I have said before Bradbury is playing bowls of a high standard this year and it is the confirmed opinion of many that he is now playing better than he has ever played in the past.

He likewise has been revealing form which has made him a worthy finalist and if both players can reproduce their best there can be little doubt that to-day's match will be as good as any seen in the final of the Open Singles in years gone by.

## BRADBURY'S VICTIMS

Bradbury's passage was a little more rosy than was Duncan's but he met some prominent bowlers and he won in a manner befitting a finalist. He also received a bye in the first round and he then met A. Brooksbank whom he beat by 21 shots to 15, while in the third round G. E. F. Thompson scored 16 shots against the Craigengower player.

C. G. Silva was the next man drawn against Bradbury, who won convincingly by 21 shots to nine. It has been said with every justification that Silva is not a Singles player but to have won by such a wide margin was certainly an achievement.

The Craigengower skip was given his toughest opposition by H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and it was only after a belated recovery that he qualified, but Overy was playing bowls that would have been good enough to have beaten many players in the competition.

In the semi-finals Bradbury eliminated H. A. Alves, a promising player who was, at one time, looked upon as a likely champion.

The match to-day will be played on the Club de Recreio green and

POLICE HOCKEY  
MEETINGOFFICERS CHOSEN  
FOR SEASONPREPARATIONS  
MADE

At the annual meeting of the Police Hockey Club held in the Library at Police Headquarters yesterday, it was decided to enter two teams in the Mamak Tournament, one consisting of Europeans and the other of Indians. Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, presided. The meeting was well attended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Mr. G. S. Wilson and Mr. A. R. S. Major (Presidents), Sub-Inspector L. Tyler (Hon. Secretary), Sergeant J. E. Jessop (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Mr. T. G. Stokes (Hon. Treasurer).

The following Selection Committee were elected:—

European Team.—Mr. G. S. Wilson (ex-officio), Sgt. L. C. Pennell, Sgt. D. Wass and Sgt. J. E. Jessop.  
Indian Team.—P. C. B437 Anayat Singh (Central), P. C. B611 Man Singh (Central) and P. C. B431 Fauja Singh (Yamunotri).

P. C. B514 Banta Singh was elected captain of the Indian team, with Mr. Khushi Mohammed (Police Training School) as Hon. Secretary and Corporal B653 Rulla Khan (Police Training School) as Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Sgt. Hayward and Sgt. Pennell were elected as representatives to undergo a course of umpiring. Sgt. Pennell was also elected, to serve as the Police representative on the General Committee of the Mamak Tournament.

Sgt. Jessop and Mr. Khushi Mohammed, assisted by Corporal Rulla-Khan, were appointed to be in charge of the Club's ground at the Police Training School, and gear.

Sub-Inspector Tyler, Sgt. A. Billingham and Mr. Khushi Mohammed were elected to the General Management Committee for the Police second eleven (comprising Europeans and Indians and possibly later Chinese) and reserves.

## TEAMS' COLOURS

The European team will play at home every Tuesday and the Indian team every Friday. On Sundays the P. T. S. ground will be open for Mamak Tournament fixtures and for the use of civilian clubs.

The European team's colours will be blue shirts with white sleeves and collar and white pocket with "H.K.P." worked in blue; blue shorts and blue stockings will be worn.

The Indian team's colours will be similar with blue shirts and "H.K.P." in white diagonally across the chest.

The mixed European and Indian team's colours will be orange and green.

The allocation to the Police Hockey Club from the suggested general sports fund was discussed, but on the motion of the Hon. Secretary the discussion was adjourned pending further instructions from the Inspector General of Police.

will commence at 4.30 p.m. with Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, as umpire.

FLYWEIGHT  
BOXING  
TITLESMALL MONTANA  
WINS CROWNBEATS WOLGAST  
ON POINTS

San Francisco, Sept. 16. "Small" Montana outpointed "Mid-ge" Wolgast and took the latter's flyweight championship of the world from him before a crowded house at the Oakland Auditorium here this evening.

Wolgast weighed-in at 111 pounds, Montana tipping the scales at 109 pounds.

In the first round, both men scored with lightning lefts to the face and the honours were even.  
The next round Montana with a right and left to the face stung the champion and went ahead on points. The champion tripped and fell in the third session and both men paused to shake hands before resuming. Montana missed with both hands and allowed Wolgast to get in a hard left to the body. Wolgast had a shade the better of this meeting.

In the fourth the champion threw in a vicious left but again slipped and fell to the boards.

Montana again established superiority with a hard clip to the jaw which shook his opponent visibly. This was again Montana's round.

In the fifth session, while the challenger slowed down, Wolgast took advantage of the lull to go in and score repeatedly to the head and stomach. Wolgast repeated the attack in the sixth round in which he concentrated on the body. Montana was content to retreat, shooting out his left as a stopper. Wolgast had taken both these rounds.

Wolgast opened the seventh round with a hard right to the stomach but paid for his attention to Montana's stomach by a blow which was rather low.

The eighth round saw a turn in the tide when Montana with a right swing opened a cut over the left eye of the champion, after which Wolgast had to fall into the defensive phase as the challenger tore in to take advantage.

The eighth and ninth rounds went to Montana who was nailing furiously at the eye wound and feinted to score with hard rights to the body.

Wolgast was obviously tired in the tenth round when Montana connected again to the jaw and added in this round to his already large margin of points.

The house was crowded to capacity and shouted its approval as Burns, the referee, raised Montana's hand to signify the new champion.—United Press.

Three Tests are included in the approved itinerary of the Indian cricket team's tour of England next year. The Tests will be at Lord's (June 27, 28, 30), Manchester (July 25, 27, 28), and the Oval (August 15, 17, 18, 19).

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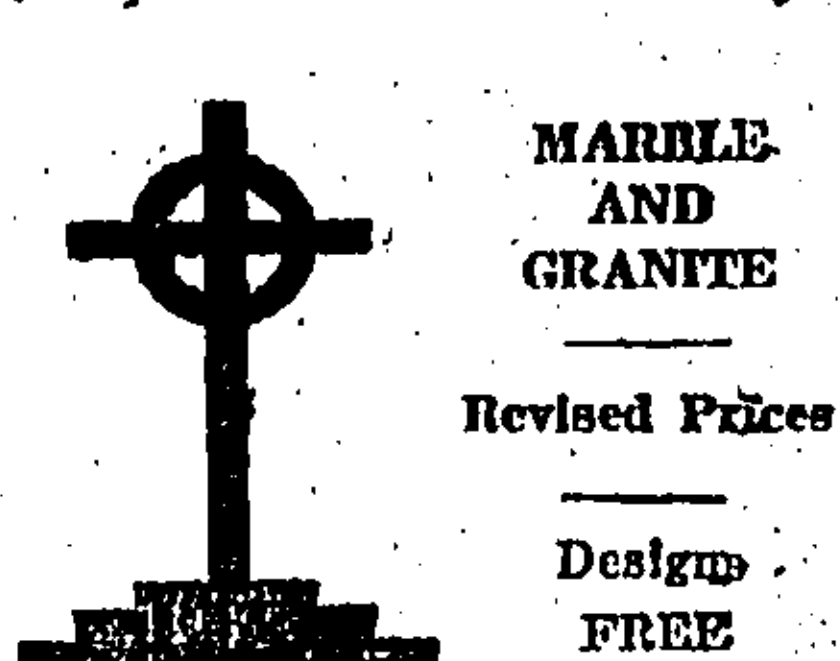
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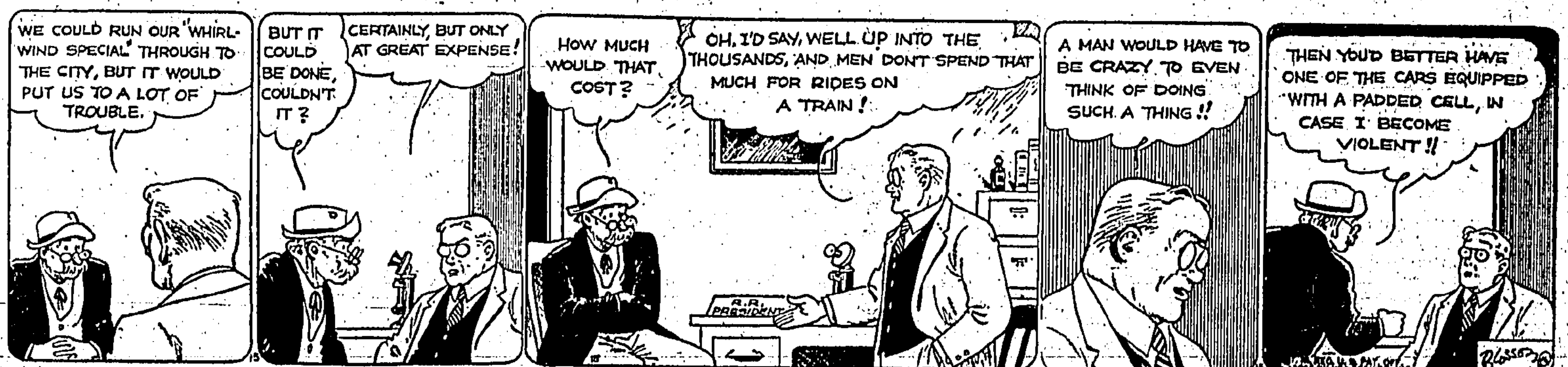
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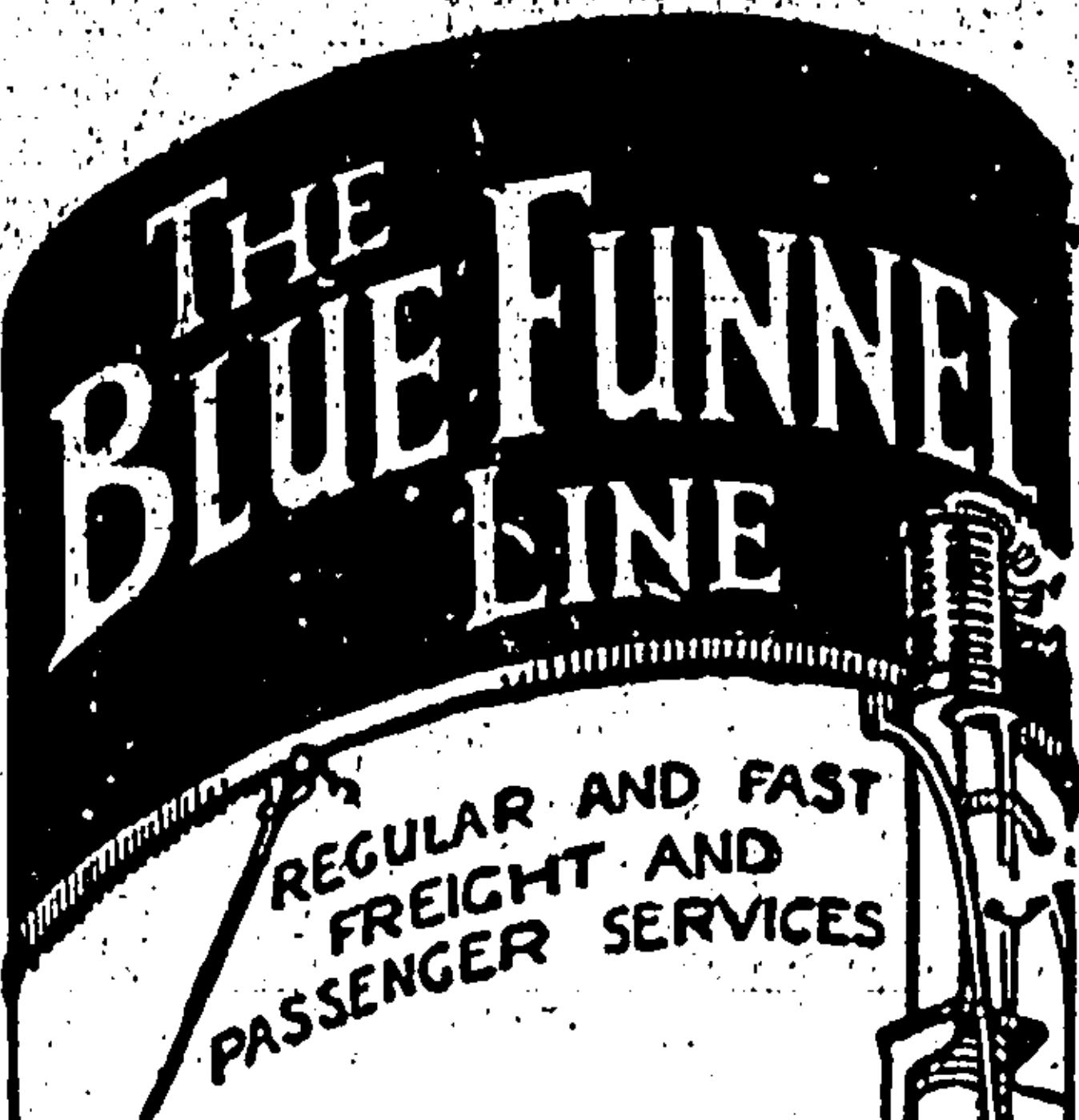
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## SERIAL STORY

# One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

## CHAPTER XXVIII

Jeff was explaining, "Miss Calahan works in our office, too."

Janet said, "I see," and then when she asked a pause added something about the weather being so pleasant.

"It's a swell any all right," Dolores Calahan put in. "Oce, I hate to think of spending all the rest of the afternoon in that stuffy old office. It's a swell day but we don't get to enjoy it."

"Oh, if you're going to lunch I mustn't keep you!" Janet said quickly.

Jeff said, "Why—yes, it's our lunch hour. Why don't you come along, Janet? We'd be awfully glad to have you."

"Thanks, but I couldn't. I've some errands to do and then I'm to meet Mrs. Curtis."

She told Miss Calahan it was nice to have met her, said good-bye to Jeff and hurried away.

Jeff and Dolores walked in silence for several moments. Presently the girl asked, "Is Miss Hill a friend of yours?"

"Why, yes," Jeff answered. "She used to live at the same place where I live."

Dolores said, "Oh!" and her bright red lips set themselves in a firm line.

Jeff didn't notice this. In another moment they had reached the store where photographic supplies were sold.

An obliging clerk showed them the cameras. Jeff selected one that was compact and yet large enough. He pointed out that it was simple to operate and, for the price, a good value.

Dolores said that she would take it. "Mr. Grant," she said as the clerk moved away to wrap the package, "do you suppose maybe you could come out to my house some time and tell Johnny all those things about how the camera works? I'll try to but I don't know if I can remember everything. Johnny's awfully smart and I'm sure he'll catch on right away."

Jeff smiled. "There'll be a book of instructions with the camera," he said. "They always send them. But if Johnny has any trouble I might be able to help him."

"Oh, thank you! Say, that's certainly grand of you! The girl raised eyes filled with gratitude. In another moment she had discovered a clock across the room. "Holy cow!" she exclaimed. "Look at what time it is! Say—we've got to scam out of here!"

The clerk brought the package just then. Dolores took it and started for the door. "We'll have to grab a couple of sandwiches at the corner," she said. "I don't dare to be late again this week. I was late yesterday and all Slocum gave me the 'dickens'!"

Nothing had been said about a luncheon engagement but Jeff found himself seated beside Dolores on one of the high stools before the soda fountain at the corner drug store.

The girl ordered a ham salad sandwich and double chocolate sundae with nuts. She chattered in an amusing fashion while she ate and Jeff

grinned more than once at her sly comments on office personalities.

When they had finished she seemed quite willing for him to pay the check and hurried ahead so that she would not again incur Miss Slocum's wrath.

That night Dolores recounted all that had happened and been during the lunch hour to her friend, Agnes Mallory.

"Gee! Agnes said admiringly, 'you certainly are a slick one! I don't see how you think of all those things!'"

Dolores shifted a sheer chiton stocking deftly so that she seemed exactly in the back. Then she gave a little laugh. "I think of lots of things," she said. "Wait till you see him! Say, is he classy?"

At about the same time Jeff Grant was telephoning to Janet Hill. "It's a nice evening," he said. "I wondered if you'd like to drive over and see how the Silvani family is getting along?"

Janet hadn't visited the Silvani since she'd moved to the rooming house. She had meant to but the first week had rushed past so quickly and there had been so many things to do in the little time she had to herself that her resolutions had failed completely.

"Why, yes, I would," she said. "Mrs. Silvani was away and she was free for the evening."

"All right. I'll take me about 20 minutes to drive out there, I guess. Can you be ready by that time?"

Janet said that she could be ready. It was exactly 25 minutes later that the doorbell rang. Janet answered and found Jeff waiting. She said, "Good evening," and there was something so stiff and formal about the way she said it that the young man eyed her quickly.

What was the matter? He wasn't sure even when they were settled in the roadster and he had the engine started again. Something was wrong, though.

He asked about what she had been doing and her answers came in the same cool, formal tones. He said that her room at Mrs. Silvani's was still vacant, that the landlady had been having a good deal of trouble with her neuritis and that Hattie, the maid, had been replaced by another girl who seemed to have great difficulty in remembering to bring around clean towels.

He didn't mention meeting Janet at noon. As a matter of fact, Jeff had forgotten about it but to Janet the omission was significant.

She stole a quick glance at him. To think that Jeff could care for such a cheap, obvious little creature as that girl! So she was the type he admired, the girl for whom the selection of a gift was so important!

Janet assured herself that it was not jealousy she felt. Of course it was nothing like that. She wouldn't for the world have him think that she cared or was even interested. If that was the sort of girl Jeff Grant cared for she was disappointed in him. That was all.

And so the evening was somewhat

of a failure. Mrs. Silvani and the two children were well and happy and delighted to see their guests. Jeff and Janet stayed for three-quarters of an hour while Rosie in the park and Tommy showed Jeff the new puzzle he was working on. Mrs. Silvani had been sewing and she sat by the lamp, making button-holes while she talked. It was a pleasant enough visit but after Janet and Jeff had said good-bye and gone back to the car the coolness they had felt before persisted.

In a few more nights the moon would be a complete golden sphere. It shown down brightly and a warm breeze was blowing. There was time enough for a drive through one of the parks or out on the hill road. Jeff looked at Janet and then his face set determinedly.

All right. If she didn't want to talk to him she didn't have to. Maybe it was because she was living out on the west side now, because she rode around in a limousine and knew a lot of rich people that she had to come so changed. This was a new idea and because of it Jeff drove with his eyes straight ahead on the road. When Janet spoke he answered with monosyllables and when the roadster drew up before the brick house he said good-night and drove away quickly.

Yes, in spite of the bright moonlight and in spite of the warm breeze it was an evening that, on the whole, was a failure.

The sky was clouded over next morning and then for three successive days it rained. The first day Mrs. Curtis was caught in a shower and came home to sneeze and complain of a head cold. A little later she developed a fever and Janet telephoned for Doctor Roberts.

The doctor ordered his patient to bed, said the ailment was gripe and that she must take the best of care of herself. There was a great deal of it was serious. Doctor Roberts wrote out a prescription to be delivered later, told Mrs. Curtis to be careful of her diet and drink a great deal of fruit juice. He promised to look in next day and if the fever persisted, to Jan's duties as secretary were added those of nurse. The shades in the big front bedroom were lowered. Janet sat near the bed and saw that Mrs. Curtis had her medicine at the right time. She brought hot pads and removed them and rearranged pillows to make them more comfortable.

It was on the second day of this regime that the maid, arriving with Mrs. Curtis' luncheon tray, handed Janet several letters.

"The postman just came," Lucy explained.

Janet glanced at the letters. Two of them were bills and another was on club stationery. The fourth was undoubtedly personal and she handed it to Mrs. Curtis.

The woman looked at the envelope, recognized the handwriting and exclaimed with a little cry of pleasure, "Oh, it's from Betty! Read it to me, will you, Miss Hill?"

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In her new starring Paramount film, "Goin' to Town," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre, Mae West undergoes the strange and eventual transition from a bronchitis-coughing cowgirl to the sweetheart of society in Southampton, without losing her poise or her wise-cracking ability. Mae West's adventures in "Goin' to Town," which presents her in modern clothes, and up-to-date settings, start way back in the cattle country when she inherits the money of a cattle baron, and decides to go after a handsome young Englishman on whom she had an eye for some time. The pursuit of the Englishman, Paul Cavanaugh, leads her to Buenos Aires where the exciting and humorous horse-racing sequences take place. Then they go back to the States and Southampton, the stronghold of society. Mae West marries a handsome young society man to attain position. But the efforts of fortune hunters and the jealousy of her rivals make things hot for her until Cavanaugh returns to the scene to tell her that he had loved her all the time. In addition to Cavanaugh, Ivan Lebedoff, Tito Coral, Monroe Owsley and Marjorie Gatenon appear in the supporting cast of "Goin' to Town."

### "Hat, Coat and Glove"

With stories of trial separations appearing more and more frequently in newspaper headlines, RKO-Radio is said to have picked a timely subject for its new production "Hat, Coat and Glove," romantic drama featuring a cast headed by Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Robbins and John Beal. The story centres about the dramatic aftermath of a marital holiday, when a prominent attorney and his wife separates to test their love, a dashing young artist steps into the picture. The drama takes on a startling turn, when the artist is arrested for murder and the lawyer, whose wife's love he has won, is called upon to defend him. With the power to save his rival, or allow him to be sent to his death, the attorney makes a dramatic decision which he carries out in a strikingly spectacular denouement. "Hat, Coat and Glove" gains its title

from the articles of evidence which accuse the lover as the murderer. It comes to the Queen's Theatre soon.

### "Blind Date"

Love and its eternal warring, amid wealth or poverty . . . ecstatic joys and pitiless heartaches . . . the price of neglect . . . starkly moving situations that might arise in any life . . . these are the highlights of the tale that was brilliantly unfolded last night on the screen of the Star Theatre with the opening of Columbia's "Blind Date," featuring Ann Sothern, Paul Kelly and Neil Hamilton. Ann Sothern's performance is deserving of a tremendous round of applause in her portrayal of the lovely, fiery Kitty. It is apparent that her meteoric rise to stardom was fully warranted. Kelly is great, positively swell as Bill, and here, incidentally, is a come-back that can only be described as tremendous. Handsome, debonair and more than able is Neil Hamilton as Bob, the wealthy playboy. Naturalness is one of Neil's most precious characteristics.

### "Charlie Chan in Egypt"

The cast of Fox Film's latest mystery thriller, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," now playing at the King's Theatre, were discussing thrills in general and Director Louis King asked Warner Oland, who has the leading role in the film, if he had ever had any narrow escapes. "The greatest thrill in my life," replied Oland, "was of the close shave variety and happened much faster than I can tell about it. The foreman of my Mexican ranch and I were in a canoe, paddling around Palmeto de la Virgen, the wild island on which the ranch is located. As we were slowly paddling past a high clay bank, we heard an odd sithering sound overhead. A huge cayman, which is a kind of crocodile, ran out of the undergrowth and dived into the water not three feet from the canoe. If he had upset us or taken a bite at us, it would have been just too bad, for that boat was about twenty-five feet long and stood at least five feet high. Fortunately, the cayman must have been as startled as we were, for his huge jaws could have crushed our canoe with one little bite and there might have been no more Charlie Chan!" "Charlie Chan in Egypt" was produced by Edward T. Love, and is based on the character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers. (Continued on Page 11.)

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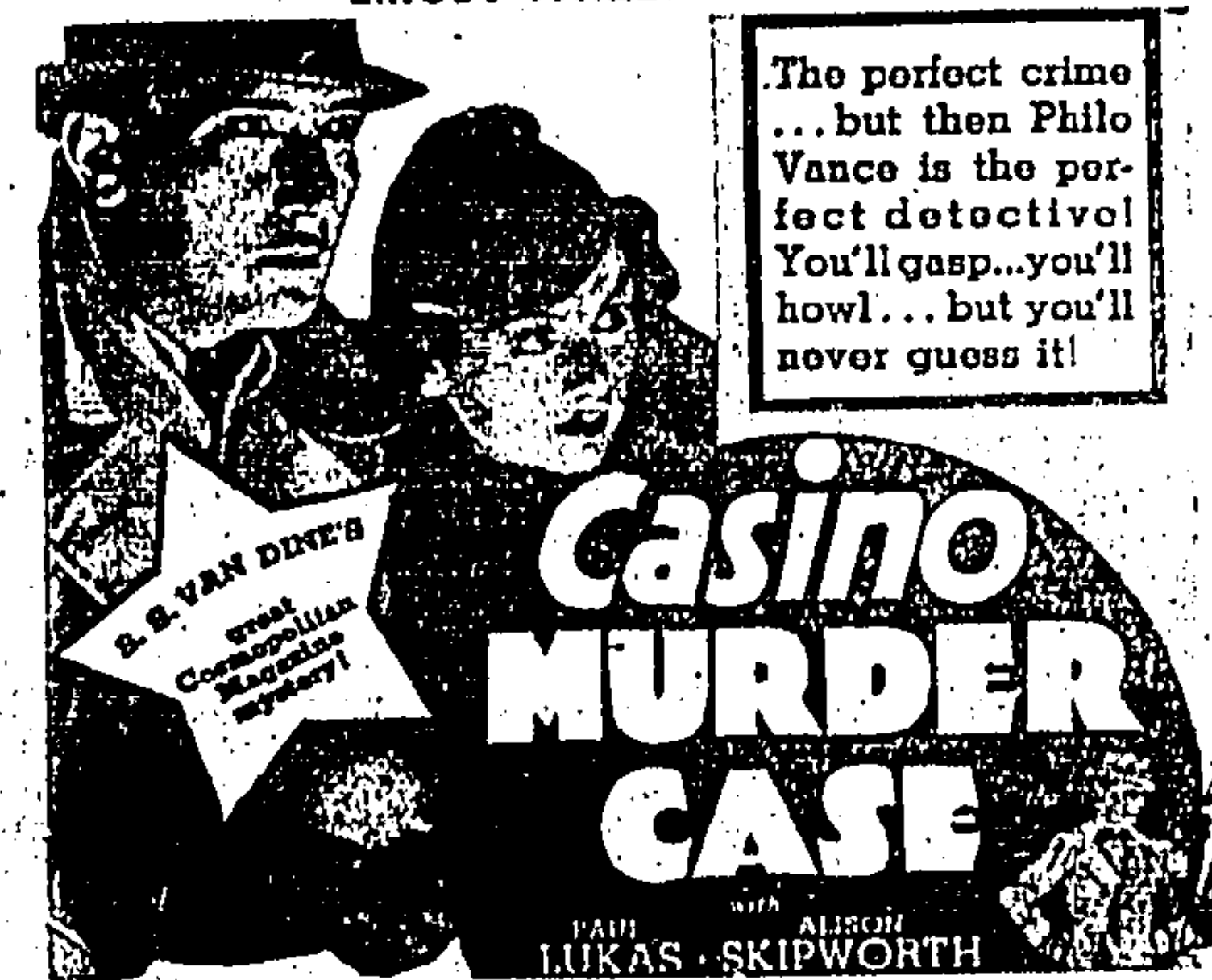
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### CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

#### SEQUEL TO COLLISION AT PEAK ROAD

A collision between two motor-cars at the junction of Peak Road and Robinson Road on the evening of June 3, had an sequel before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, when the owners of both vehicles claimed damages from one another.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., owners of car No. 2238, one of the vehicles involved in the accident, claimed \$555 from Mr. R. Sperrin, while the latter put in a counter-claim for general damages, limiting the claim to \$1,000.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiffs, and the defendant was not legally represented.

At the outset, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., appeared for the defendant but subsequently withdrew on his Lordship's refusal to adjourn the case. Mr. d'Almada said he had only just been instructed and required time to go into the facts of the case. His Lordship, however, held that it was entirely the defendant's fault in not obtaining legal assistance earlier, as the writ was issued on August 6.

#### The Claims

The plaintiffs originally claimed the sum mentioned as damages to the car, but the writ was subsequently amended to one of value, as Mr. Armstrong stated that the vehicle was totally wrecked and could not be put into service again. The value of the car was estimated at \$400 and the remaining \$150 of the claim was for cost of hiring other vehicles to replace the damaged one.

In his counterclaim, the defendant alleged that the driver of the plaintiffs' car failed to give any warning when approaching the corner and drove at an excessive or dangerous speed, thus causing damage to his vehicle.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Armstrong stated that the plaintiffs' car was a 1925 Morris-Cowley two-seater which was used as a sort of delivery van. About 6.30 p.m. on June 3, the car which was driven by Shu Fook-wing, a part of the company, was proceeding up Garden Road in the direction of Robinson Road. Just as he got to the corner where the Peak Road crossed Garden Road, the defendant's car suddenly shot down Peak Road from the direction of the Camosun Hospital and struck the plaintiffs' car on the left side.

#### Heavily Laden

The plaintiffs' car was heavily laden at the time and was going about 10 or 12 miles an hour. Usually there was a traffic constable on duty at that particular spot, but at the time of the accident there was none. There were three people, including the driver, sitting in the front of defendant's car, No. 2322, and this, he submitted, was in itself a breach of the traffic regulations. After the accident, a skid mark was found three feet four inches from the right and it was believed that the defendant had apparently cut the corner.

Traffic-Sergeant M. Clark deposed to having visited the scene shortly after the accident. He found both cars wedged together in the middle of the road. According to the position, it appeared to him that the plaintiffs' car struck the other one. There was one skid-mark caused by defendant's car, three feet four inches from the wall on the east side of Peak Road, about two feet from the corner. The right front mudguard of defendant's car collided with the left front wheel of the plaintiffs' car, such force as to turn the latter car round.

#### Defendant Responsible

Witness asked defendant why he did not stop, and the latter merely replied that he sounded his horn. The corner was absolutely blind, and in his opinion the defendant was responsible for the collision.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness admitted that the defendant must have driven at only six or seven miles an hour.

Shu Fook-wing, the driver of plaintiffs' car, testified that he was driving not more than ten miles an hour when approaching the corner. He sounded his horn on reaching the corner and he did not hear any other horn sounded. Suddenly, he saw defendant's car coming down Peak Road and it collided with his vehicle. The collision was sitting next to him was injured in the eye.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness denied that he ran away immediately after the accident. He took the collision to hospital to have his eye treated.

#### Question of Liability

After Ho Chi, the collision, had given corroborative evidence, Mr. Armstrong enquired of defendant if he would consent to judgment. Defendant replied that as far as the actual damages were concerned he was willing to do so, but not for the whole claim.

Mr. Armstrong then suggested to his Lordship that, in order to save time, they might deal with the question of liability first and leave the question of damages afterwards.

His Lordship agreed, and the defendant then gave evidence in the witness-box. He stated that he sounded his horn twice when 15 yards from the corner. Immediately after he had turned the corner, another car appeared and collided with his car.

Two days later, he went to the offices of the plaintiffs and there explained the accident to one of the assistants. After he had done so, the assistant promised that he would settle his bill for repairs to the car. The steering gear and the front right axle of his car were damaged. His car was not insured.

#### Defendant Wrong

Cross-examined by his Lordship, witness admitted that he did not look if other cars were coming before

### CHINESE ART

#### UNPACKING IN LONDON FOR EXHIBITION

London, Sept. 17.

The unpacking of 96 cases of Chinese treasures began at Burlington House to-day in the presence of Dr. Cheng Pui-ting, Chinese Government Commissioner, his two secretaries, Messrs. Tang Hsi-fan and Chuang Shang-yin, who accompanied him aboard H.M.S. Suffolk. Mr. Chen Wei-cheng, Counselor to the Chinese Embassy, Mr. C. C. Wang, of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, Mr. David, Director of the Chinese Exhibition, and Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, Secretary of the Royal Academy.

The cases were brought from the vaults of the Royal Academy and unpacked in the exhibition galleries, behind carefully locked doors. Each piece was checked with a photograph taken before leaving China.

There was no special ceremony but a hush of excitement as the first piece, which was a bronze ritual vessel of the Shang and Yin periods 1,200 B.C. was unveiled.

There was great admiration for the beautiful boxes, covered with the Imperial yellow silk, in which each piece was enclosed.

The walls of the galleries are already covered with 9,000 yards of hand-woven Chinese canvas, resembling silk, some of it being coloured to suit the contents of the gallery mostly of neutral cream.

The unpacking will occupy several weeks there being nearly 3,000 objects. No such collection has been seen in the world before. Besides the treasures from China, Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Portugal, Soviet Russia, America and Japan are contributing.

The Boston Museum is lending a unique bronze shrine and also many sculptures. The Pennsylvania Museum is lending some large bas-reliefs of horses, which are among the most celebrated examples of Chinese sculpture in stone. The exhibition is opening on September 23 and has already attracted wide attention in the newspapers.

The Times emphasizes the idealist nature of Chinese art and says that after a Chinese artist has carefully studied his subject he allows his observations to be dissolved in his general consciousness with its colouring of race, religion, philosophy or poetry, whence the unique result.—Reuter.

### LIBERTY DEMAND

#### MR. HOOVER ON RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL

San Diego, Sept. 17.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, ex-President of the United States, made a speech here in connection with the Constitution Day observances.

He said: "The constitution is under stronger discussion to-day than since the Civil War."

"To-day the issue is individual rights."

"Whether in Italy, Germany and Russia individuals have surrendered their freedom for false promises of economic security, this discussion is forced on us by new theories of government which deny the validity of our principles. 'Even in America liberty is besieged from within.'

"We would better sacrifice some economic illuency instead of our primary liberties. 'The rights of the Bill of Rights are safeguarded in the Constitution through the separation of powers.'

"We know that power feeds on itself, partly from greed, partly from the ancient belief that a Utopia can be attained through dictation and coercion."—United Press.

turning the corner.

Thereupon his Lordship said he required no further evidence as the defendant's own admission he was absolutely wrong in not looking for cars before turning the corner. It did not matter which car was responsible for the accident. It was the duty of the defendant, he said, to see that no car was coming along before turning the corner. The defendant had no right at all to go into the corner without first looking both ways to see if there were any other cars.

Mr. Armstrong applied for judgment, but his Lordship said he could not do so as the writ had not yet been amended.

Mr. Armstrong then called evidence with regard to the value of the car. Mr. Alfred Jackson, chief mechanic at the North Point factory of the plaintiff firm, testified that the car was worth \$400. As a result of the accident, the car was worth practically nothing at present. The plaintiffs had to hire two different cars, one for eight days and one for seven, to replace the damaged vehicle, at \$10 a day.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness admitted that it was possible to hire a car at less than \$10 a day. A similar car could be bought at \$300.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for \$350 with costs, as the previous witness had admitted that the car was worth \$300 and not \$400 as originally claimed. The counter-claim was dismissed, with costs.

### GAS WARFARE

#### FRANK ADDRESS BY DR. J. E. DOVEY

The horrors of gas warfare were fully impressed upon a fairly large number of persons by Dr. J. E. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., at the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade last night, when he delivered a frank and instructive address on "Gas and Gas Warfare."

Dr. Dovey, who is the Divisional Surgeon of the Railway Division of the Brigade, said that when Mustard Gas was used no discomfort was felt by the person who inhaled it until some 12 or 18 hours. Then the person would feel irritation, first of the eyes, then of the throat and lungs and finally of the skin. It would become more and more severe until he died from slow asphyxia; if he survived his future health would be impaired and never quite recover.

The speaker then went on to deal with the precautions to be taken in case of a gas attack. If water is contaminated, he said, it must be boiled before use. A person must make for cover when an attack is signalled and if his clothes become strangely wet he must at once take them off and wash his body with soap and water, although he feels no discomfort at the time. If a person is in the open and the enemy are dropping gas bombs, he must note the direction of the wind, and make for high ground, avoiding nullahs and heavy foliage and keeping to the open ridges and concrete paths. He should also obtain a box respirator if available, and must make sure it is in good working order.

#### Local Needs

The speaker concluded by saying that the precautions he mentioned and a knowledge of the gas with which one had to deal, were more essential than the possession of a box respirator.

"We must form a Committee to plan our arrangements so that if the hour of need comes the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be organized and ready, not only with advice but with an organized staff and equipment equal to the call which would then be sure to come to us," said Dr. Dovey.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker at the conclusion of his talk, and it was announced by Mr. Alfred Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade, that a practical demonstration would be made shortly.

### EUROPEAN WOMAN ATTACKED

#### DARING ROBBERY DURING TIFFIN HOUR

Miss A. Tester, proprietress of Tester's Beauty Parlour, 22, Queen's Road Central, was the victim of a violent robbery committed by a Chinese at her residence, No. 7, Leighton Hill Road, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Tester is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock.

In a statement made to the police, Miss Tester reported that at 1.30 yesterday afternoon she was alone in her flat when she heard a noise. She went to the bathroom to wash her hands when she was suddenly seized by the neck by a Chinese man from behind.

Miss Tester was knocked to the ground, but regaining her footing she chased the intruder into the dining room.

Here she was again struck and fell to the floor. The man then escaped.

During the struggle, he stole from her wrist a gold finger ring set with diamonds and a sapphire, valued at \$250; a lady's gold wrist watch, octagonal shaped, valued at \$50; and a black amber bracelet, made in Java, with a snake's head and tail, valued at \$20.

According to a European neighbour living in the flat next door, he was having his tiffin when he heard shouts. He ran outside in time to see a Chinese running away down the stairs, and noticed Miss Tester lying at the entrance to her flat with a singlet tied tightly round her neck.

His first thought was to go to her assistance so he untied the singlet and summoned the police.

On arrival of detectives Miss Tester was taken to hospital and has since been able to give her statement of the attack and robbery.

### DIPLOMAT'S FLIGHT

#### FORCED DOWN IN WILDS OF SIBERIA

Moscow, Sept. 17.

Mr. Harold Farquhar, First Secretary of the British Legation, in Mexico, who is spending his holiday making a world flight from Mexico City to London, accompanied by Mr. Fritz Bieler, had to make a forced landing at Maranskyo, three hundred miles from Khabarovsk, in Siberia, owing to bad weather.—Reuter's Special Service.

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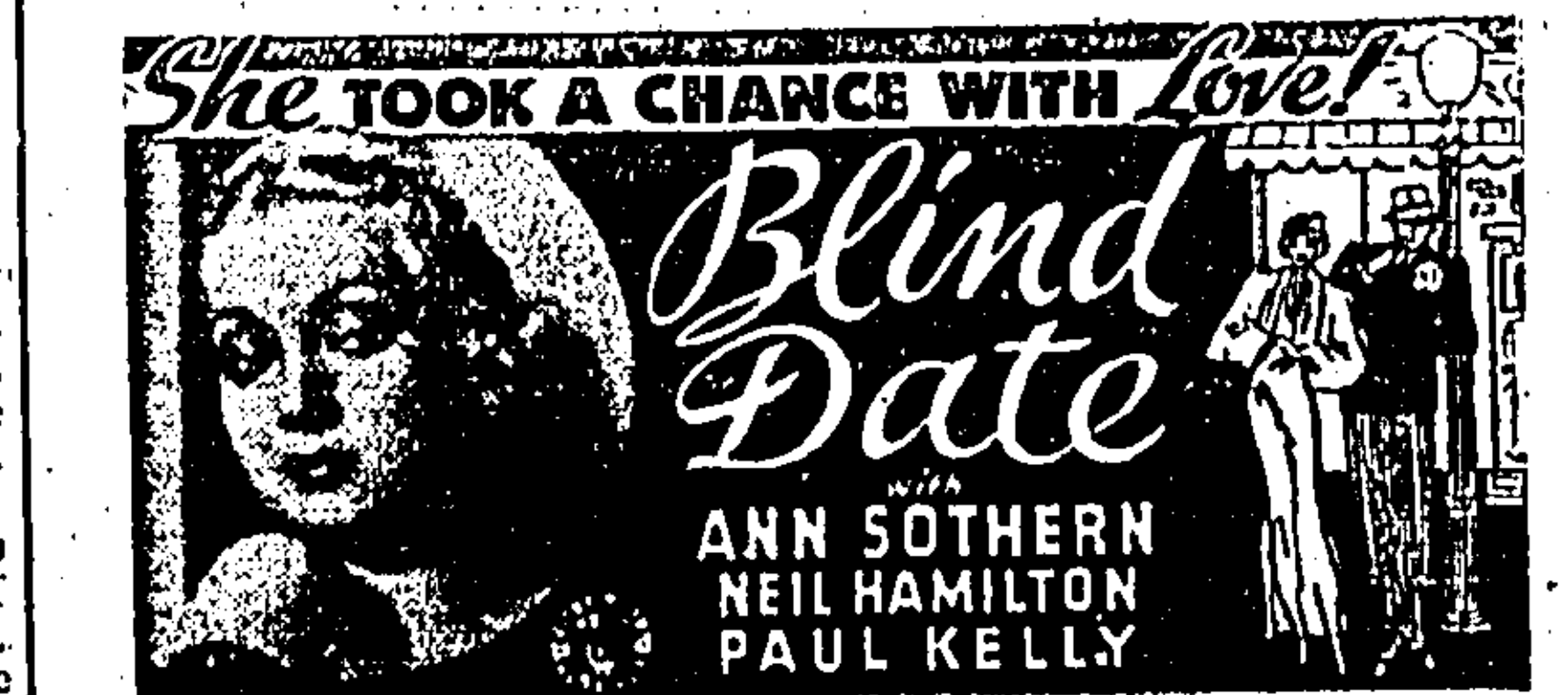
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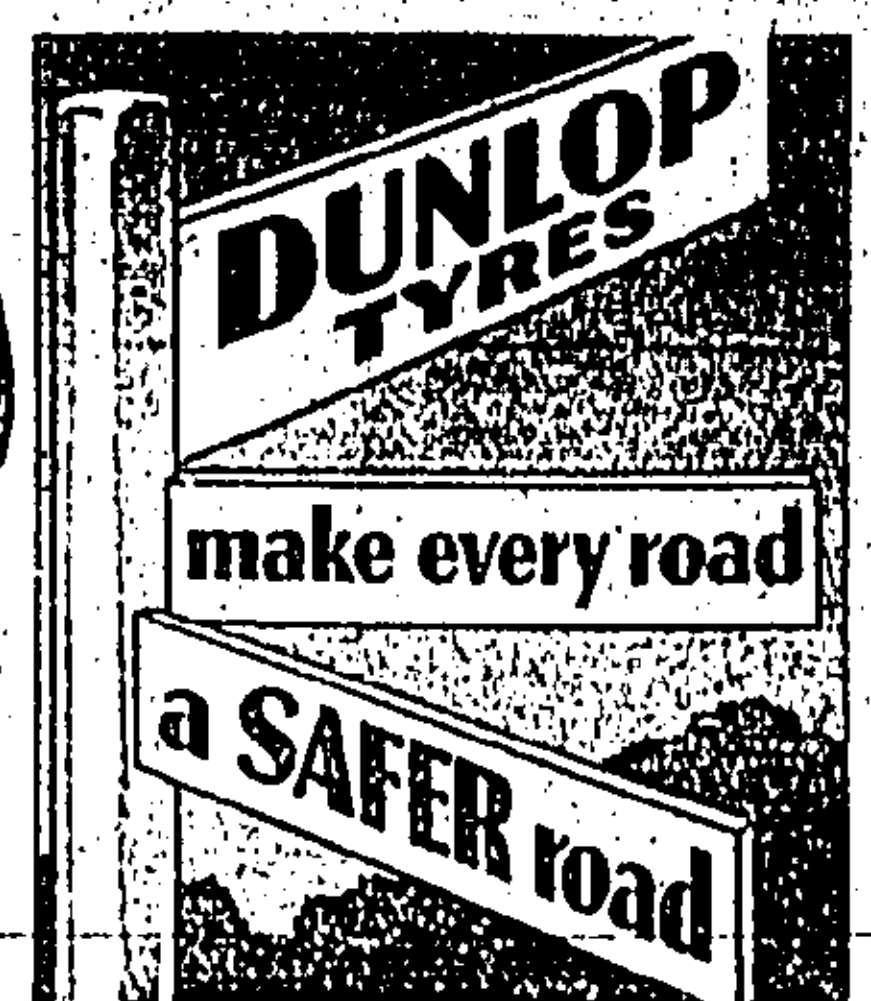
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## SHOW-DOWN AT GENEVA WITHIN 24 HOURS

### LEAGUE ACTION DETERMINED

### BROODING CALM IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

### VITAL CONFERENCES OF NATIONS' DELEGATES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 17.  
A reliable forecast of the Committee of Five's recommendations has been distilled from the innumerable rumours which have been flying about all day.

It seems the attitude of the League, if anything, has stiffened as a result of the speeches in the Assembly and the obvious strength of world opinion. It is therefore expected that the recommendations of the Committee of Five will suggest advisers for various branches of the Ethiopian administration, without specifying the nationalities of the advisers.

The provisions to be suggested will certainly ensure the security of Italian and other foreign nationals in Ethiopia and measures to protect the frontiers of the Italian colonies.

#### CLASH REPORTED

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
There are indefinite rumours that Italian troops have been involved in another frontier clash. Statesmen here are much alarmed, but the Committee of Five continues to draft its conciliation programme.—United Press.

The report of British proposals to cede a portion of British Somaliland and the Port of Zella has been revived, coupled with the rumour of a plan to cede a strip of French Somaliland to Ethiopia.

#### POSSIBLE ACTION

The Committee of Five is also believed to have considered, in strictest secrecy, possible recommendations for League action in the event of Italian defiance of the League's orders. At present there can only be a question of economic sanctions and attention has been devoted to how they could be made most effective.—Reuter Special.

#### ITALY UNMOVED

Rome, Sept. 17.  
Reports of further European concessions, like the guarantee of the protection of the Bremmer Pass, leave the Italians unmoved. The situation is now one of brooding calm before the storm.

All expectations are centred in to-morrow's resumed Cabinet meeting.—Reuter.

#### CESSION SCHEME

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
The cession of a small strip of territory in British Somaliland, terminating at the port of Zella, and a contiguous strip of French Somaliland, to the Ethiopian Emperor, in return for territorial concessions to Italy, may figure in the reports of the Committee of Five. But nothing is yet definitely settled, and in any event any cession of territory by France and Britain would be contingent upon Italy's accepting the whole proposals of the Committee.

Reports that Italy is anxious for France and Britain to guarantee her Bremmer frontier find no confirmation in British circles here, which have received no word of any such suggestion from Italy.—Reuter.

#### COMMITTEE AGREES

Geneva, Sept. 17.  
The Committee of Five this evening reached a practical agreement on the terms which will be submitted to Italy and Ethiopia on behalf of the League of Nations. There will be another meeting to-morrow to give final approval presumably after the Government.—(Continued on Page 4.)

### BRITISH MINISTERS CONFER

### CABINET TO MEET NEXT WEEK

### TO REVIEW POSITION

London, Sept. 17.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, had a 90-minute meeting with Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, the Secretary for War, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade.

The Ministers met during the afternoon and later Mr. Baldwin returned to Chequers for the rest of the week, unless he is summoned back to London by some emergency arising.

#### SANCTIONS SUPPORTED

London, Sept. 17.  
Sir Samuel Hoare is reported to have told to-day's emergency meeting of the Cabinet that France was willing to participate in collective sanctions against Italy if necessary.—United Press.

Sir Samuel Hoare expects to go to Norfolk at once.

It is expected that a full Cabinet meeting will be held next week at which the international situation will be thoroughly reviewed.—Reuter.

#### HOARE REPORTS

London, Sept. 17.  
What passed at to-day's Cabinet meeting has not been disclosed, but it is safe to assume that Sir Samuel Hoare reported on the Ethiopian situation.

Reuter understands that no definite reply will be made to the French query as to whether Great Britain would seek to apply sanctions in the case of aggression against Austria. The French are not pressing for a reply.—Reuter.



Senator Manuel Quezon, who has secured an overwhelming triumph in the elections for President for the coming Philippines Commonwealth.

### Quezon Gets Philippines' Full Support

### ELECTION RESULTS PLEASE U.S.

### TRADE DEALS EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 17.  
The success of Senator Manuel Quezon and Senator Sergio Osmena, candidates respectively for President and Vice-President in the new Philippines Commonwealth, is received in official and political circles as assuring an orderly transition, pending the granting of full independence.

Little direct comment is available, owing to the absence of Congressmen, but the fact that the most influential have accepted invitations to visit the Philippines at the inauguration ceremonies, with full expectation that Senator Quezon would be elected, is regarded as proof of a favourable reaction towards the Filipinos.

The absence of violence in the elections is favourably noted, but some surprise is felt at the smallness of the vote, which is probably due to the foregone conclusions as to the outcome.

Senator Quezon's overwhelming triumph strengthens the Philippines' position in trade policies, because presumably it has eliminated the likelihood of a formidable independence campaign.—United Press.

#### THE RETURNS

The following are the returns from the 36 provinces and from Manila, whose count is complete:

#### FOR PRESIDENT

Quezon ..... 209,523  
Aguinaldo ..... 66,985  
Aglipay ..... 42,428

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Osmena ..... 213,026  
Melliza ..... 35,218  
Nabong ..... 14,245

#### LATER

Quezon ..... 498,237  
Aguinaldo ..... 152,964  
Aglipay ..... 68,976  
Osmena ..... 476,333  
Melliza ..... 49,834  
Nabong ..... 25,613

#### LANDSLIDE

Manila, Sept. 18.  
There has been a landslide victory for Senator Quezon in the presidential election.

The city of Manila voted 25,454 for Quezon, 10,250 for Aguinaldo and 4,599 for Aglipay.

The returns from the provinces are as yet incomplete but indicate a large majority for Quezon. Senator Aguinaldo is serene in defeat. He said: "I have only done my duty to the people." His (Continued on Page 4.)

### France Watches Britain

### LONDON FOCAL POINT OF CRISIS

### SANCTIONS PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Sept. 17.  
French observers look to London rather than Geneva and Rome for the next big news of the Ethiopian crisis.

Interest centres in the reply Britain is expected to make to French enquiries as to "what Britain proposes to do to apply sanctions against Germany" in the event of aggressive acts on her part.

It is hoped the British answer will enable M. Laval to reconstruct the Stresa Entente.—Reuter Special.

#### GIBRALTAR DEFENCES

Gibraltar, Sept. 17.  
It is understood boom defences are being fixed at the northern entrance of the harbour.

Yesterday Royal Air Force planes were flying in that vicinity throughout the day, which together with the movement of warships, attracted a large crowd of spectators.

An Italian submarine fleet is expected at Malaga Bay, on the southern Spanish coast, to-morrow.—Reuter Special.

### TROOPS' FAMILIES LEAVE MALTA

### Women And Children Hurriedly Depart

(Special to "Telegraph")

Malta, Sept. 17.  
Hundreds of women and children are leaving for England.

They are mostly the wives and families of servicemen.—Reuter Special.

### STABILISED CURRENCY SOUGHT

### BUT FRENCH AIM SEEMS SELFISH

### WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Sept. 17.  
Interviewed by Le Midi, M. Georges Bonnet, the Minister of Commerce, to-day submitted a working plan for a fresh effort at agreement with Britain and the United States to achieve currency stabilisation. But the Minister declared that France will insist that any agreement concluded must not involve the devaluation of the franc.

He added that no agreements would be concluded with countries having fluctuating currencies.

Financial circles point out that France would willingly negotiate with Britain and America for a reduction of trade barriers, but it is reported that France would not consent to alter her own monetary policy; the implication being that France would like Britain and the United States to agree to devalue the pound and dollar to about the old parity level, which would obviously be an advantage for French overseas trade.—Reuter Special.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has had a recurrence of his car trouble while on holiday on the Continent and has consulted a Vienna specialist.

### Passenger Attacks Air Pilot

### WILD STRUGGLE IN FLYING CRAFT

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Toronto, Sept. 17.

Following the tragic death of Len Koenecke, outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, who was killed in a grim fight waged in the darkness in an aeroplane flying over the suburbs of Toronto, William Mulqueeny, the pilot, and Irwin Davis, professional parachutist, the other man in the plane, have been charged with manslaughter.

Mulqueeny testified that Koenecke became restless during the flight and started grabbing the controls. Davis and Koenecke then rolled about in a desperate struggle, and the baseballer tossed Davis aside and attacked Mulqueeny.

"Holding the controls in one hand," said the pilot, "I picked up the fire extinguisher and hit him two or three times. He kept fighting, so I hit him again. He finally collapsed in a heap."

It is pointed out that air pilots, unlike air captains, are not legally empowered to use violence in order to subdue an unruly passenger.

Earlier messages indicated that Koenecke had been drinking heavily before he entered the plane, which he hired for a trip.—Reuter.

### CHINA AND JAPAN

### BETTER FEELING INDICATED

London, Sept. 17.

"There have been signs that the fierce estrangement between Japan and China is giving way to a better feeling, and we should see in the friendship of these two countries, not a menace to the West, but benefit to the whole world," declares the Morning Post in a leading article dealing with the Leth-ross Mission to China.

"There is no sense in quarrelling with the facts of the situation," remarks the journal, "and one of the facts now established in the Far Eastern situation is that Manchuria is no longer a political part of China. If China were to freely recognise the State of Manchukuo, it would be a long step towards stability. It would not only improve matters between China and Japan, but would clear the way to a better understanding between these two nations and the Western world."

—Reuter.

### BRITISH MUSTER SEA MIGHT

### POWERFUL FORCE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### WAR PANIC SPREADING IN PORT SAID

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Sept. 17.  
Britain is massing her naval might in the Mediterranean Sea. It is the most impressive show of strength since the World War.

A portion of the Home Fleet which is supposedly manoeuvring off the coast of England, is actually en route to reinforce the Mediterranean squadrons.

The battle cruiser Hood, the world's largest warship, accompanied by the battleships Renown, Neptune and Achilles, eleven destroyers and a minelayer, all belonging to the Home Fleet, have arrived at Gibraltar.

The Greek Ministry of Marine has announced from Athens that twenty-six British battleships and forty-five destroyers and auxiliaries will arrive in Greek waters on September 25 or thereabouts, and will visit the Corfu naval station.

### SOLDIERS DEMAND PASSAGE

### FOOK ON DELAYED ON WEST RIVER

### ALARMING INCIDENT

An incident that might well have had an ugly sequel delayed the steamship Fook On during her last trip on the West River for over six hours and caused some trepidation on board.

Captain Owen, who was in command of the ship, has reported that at Shamshui six soldiers and an Army officer, carrying rifles and bandoliers, came on board and said they wished to travel with the ship to Namkophau. The captain told them he was not allowed to carry armed men and asked them to leave. This they refused to do and even the aid of the local police was insufficient to induce them to go ashore.

Meanwhile the ship was being held up. Capt. Owen being reluctant to go against the stringent regulations regarding armed passengers and also having the safety of other passengers to consider. Eventually he asked them to go ashore and put the position to the senior officer who had ordered them to go to Namkophau.

While some remained on the Fook On, the other soldiers went to Shamshui City and returned a few hours later saying that they had been ordered to "stick to the ship as far as Namkophau."

There being no other alternative, Capt. Owen proceeded on his journey, reaching Namkophau early the next morning.

The soldiers left the ship without any trouble, but apparently they did not pay any fare.

#### SAFE ESCORT

Addis Ababa, Sept. 17.  
The Italian Consulate here claims the Ethiopians are denying consuls the right to leave interior posts where there is great danger from marauders at such places as Dessie, Debre



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## Century-Old Church Schism To End Soon?

NEGRO SLAVERY WAS  
CAUSE OF SPLIT  
100 YEARS AGO

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 7.  
A schism which nearly a century ago split the powerful American Methodist Episcopal church into warring Northern and Southern factions, will be healed by 1944 if a plan offered to church leaders here is successful.

A reunion of the two groups would make the Methodist Church the strongest protestant organisation in the country with a membership of about 7,000,000 persons.

The slavery issue precipitated the breach 91 years ago.

The general conference at New York suspended Bishop James C. Andrew in 1844 because he was a slave owner. A bitter argument between Northern and Southern representatives ensued and the following year the Southern group called its own general conference at Louisville.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized at the First General conference at Petersburg, in 1846.

Numerous attempts to erase the split were made, the last in 1925. The most recent attempt failed, however, when a sufficient majority of the Southern annual conferences failed to vote in favour of the reunion.

The race question was expected to be the most difficult hurdle at the Evanston conference.

### Two Solutions

Two solutions were proposed:  
1. That the United States be divided into jurisdictions and negroes be given a jurisdiction of their own, electing their own bishops.

2. That the negro area be attached to their adjacent Northern jurisdictions—leaving the Southern jurisdictions entirely to whites.

Bishops elected in each jurisdiction would be confirmed at the general conference later.

One other Methodist faction, the protestant Methodist faction, with about 250,000 members in the east, also may be reunited with the mother church under the new plan.—United Press.

## Chinese As An English Curate

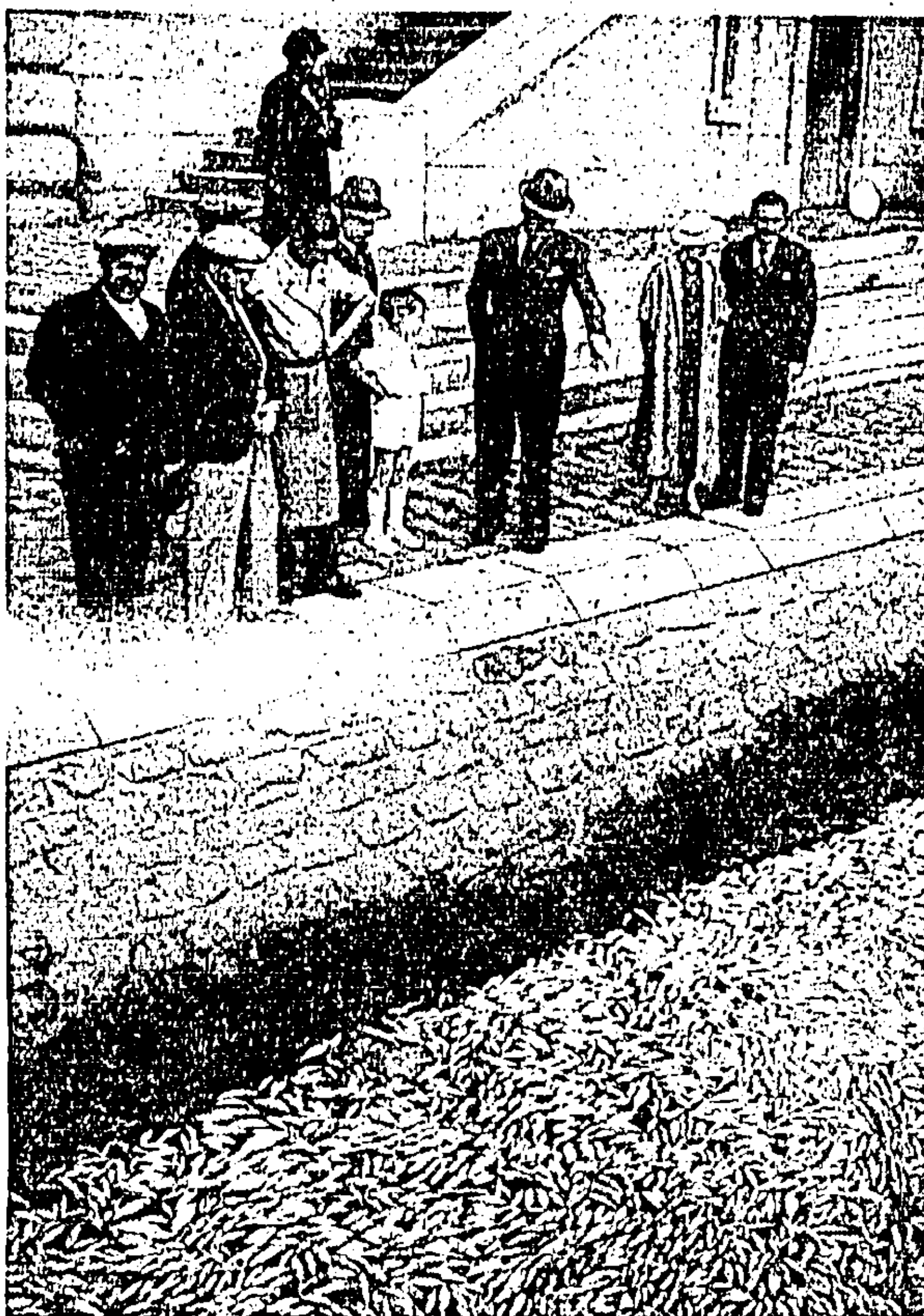
MR. ADDISON-FU, of China, small, spectacled, 35 years old, has gone to England, like many other missionaries, for a year to study Christianity.

And he may become temporary curate at Christ Church, Folkestone.

"It is not actually fixed yet," he said, "but I should very much like to find out how your English curates work. It would help me in my plan to play a small part in spreading religion to make the world united and contented."

At the moment he is continuing his studies at Cambridge, and has already preached at village churches near Cambridge.

## TRAGEDY IN THE SEINE



Owing to the great heat during the dog-days in Paris, numerous fish died in the River Seine. Thousands of them floated along the quays of the city.

## Walked 1,800 Miles On Same Spot

**WATERWHEELER WHO LIKES HIS JOB**

Botley (Hampshire), Sept. 2.  
Whatever the weather or the drought Mr. Frederick W. Hoare licensee of an inn at Beauworth, near here—

Walks a quarter of a mile every day for water;

Never moves from the same spot; and Likes it!

The explanation—he does a daily walk for water on a water-wheel. The wheel raises 18 gallons of water in a bucket from the well, which is 300ft. deep and is a constant source of crystal-clear water. It is more than a century old and has been used during the whole of that time by different members of Mr. Hoare's family.

Mr. Hoare walks about 90 miles a year on the waterwheel, bringing up water for his family—and those of his customers who drink the stuff.

### King A Guest

In the 12th century King Stephen stayed at the inn. Highwaymen were known to be near, so the King asked the innkeeper to hide his jewels.

Where safer than the bottom of the well? Soon the jewels were safe in the giant bucket 300ft. below the ground.

For his ingenuity the innkeeper

## "I Will Return To Stiffkey"

**EX-RECTOR MAKES A PROPHECY**

Blackpool, Sept. 1.  
MR. Harold Davidson thinks he will become rector of Stiffkey again.

After the dismissal of a charge of attempting to commit suicide by fasting in a shed at Central Beach, Blackpool, he returned to his cabinet and stated that he would again fast. As before, he wore pyjamas and lay in a sort of bed at the bottom of a glass-topped cabinet. He said:

"It is four days since I was taken from this cabinet under arrest, and now I have returned to carry on."

"The figure four has always been my lucky number, and I predict that just as I was deprived of my living on October 21, 1932, so within four years from that date, I shall be back in my old parish of Stiffkey."

"I say that that is as certain as that I am back in this cabinet."

was rewarded with one of the jewels.

Mr. Hoare has been a tenant of the inn for the past 20 years—so he has walked about 1,800 miles for water—and is the general handyman of the village. He is carpenter, wheelwright, blacksmith and undertaker, and churchwarden, too.

His father, a patriarch of the village, made his own coffin, and exhibited it with considerable pride to his friends in the public bar. He was buried in it recently.

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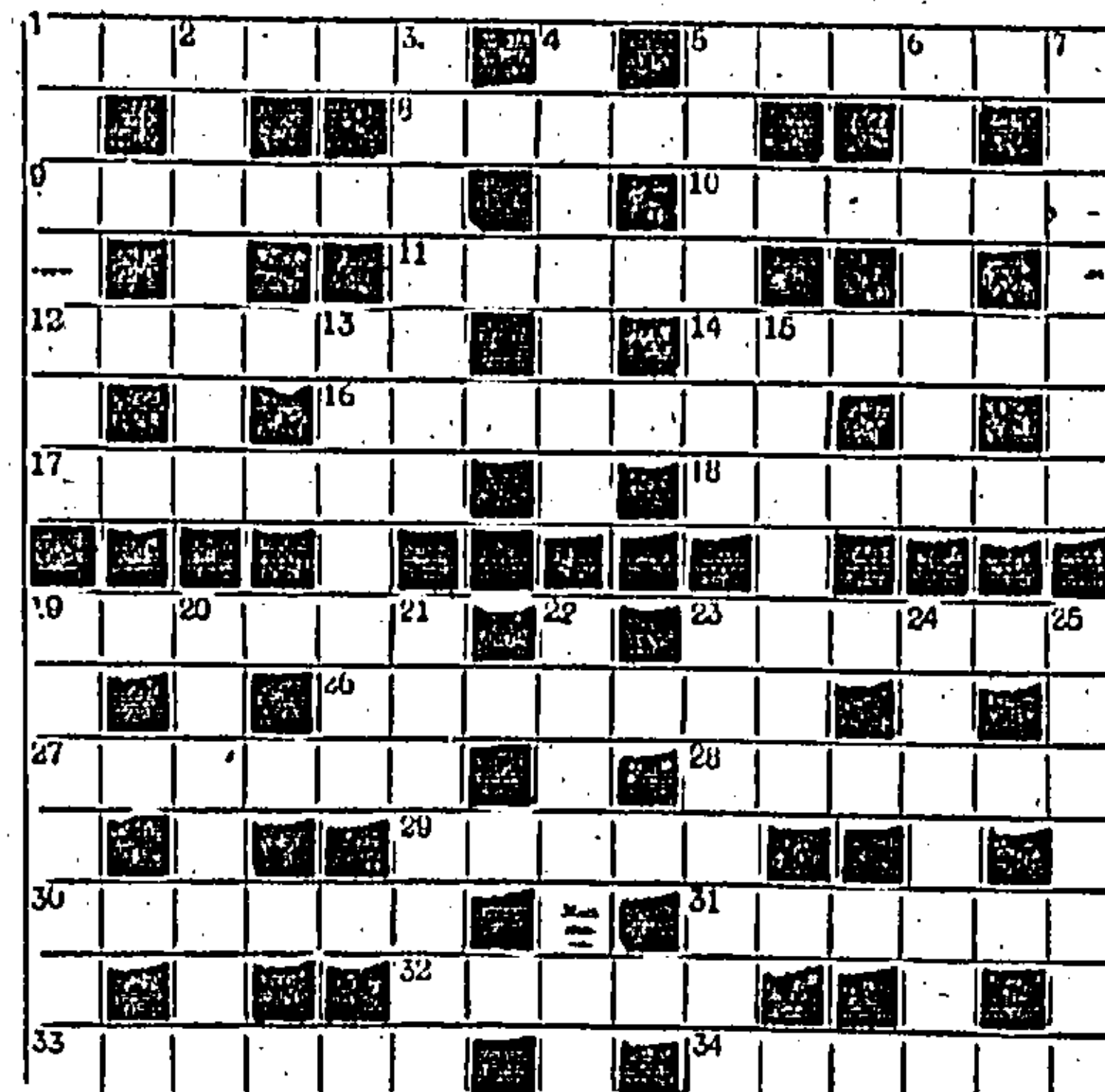
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### ACROSS

- 1 Has the same number each side.
- 5 Depressed area.
- 8 Shut up shop.
- 9 This old town was almost the best.
- 10 An admission that seems to contain itself twice.
- 11 "More fierce, and more inexorable far Than empty—, or the roaring sea." ("Romeo and Juliet.")
- 12 The chaplain finally upsets a queen.
- 14 Is it a Kipling character? O, no. It's an Eastern garment.
- 16 Has made in confusion and is covered with it.
- 17 Kind of club.
- 18 Multiplied by five.
- 19 I can, Mel (anagram).
- 21 The man in this is an expert.
- 26 Part of Africa.
- 27 Part of 24 across.
- 28 Decide not guilty and leave at the end.
- 29 Do they make hair-cloth in this Lancashire town?
- 30 Tynadle.
- 31 Disclaim a pig in a row.
- 32 Dodge.
- 33 Language of a part of Europe.
- 34 U.S.A., sir? No, not quite!

### DOWN

- 1 May be a Fenian hero, but people wipe their feet on his head.
- 2 Most profound, but a nuisance in a Northern river.
- 3 A state of rapture possibly common to house-hunters as there appears to be an unknown quantity to view.
- 4 Sounds rather a vulgar ap-

paratus for a super-car (two words, 3 and 4).

- 5 Listen to know, and therefore listen.
- 6 Explains why the duchess preferred to say she spoke sotto voce (two words, 3 and 4).
- 7 Little and slender.
- 13 Recount.
- 15 Really too absurd.
- 19 A great road-builder.
- 20 One way of making colours fast?
- 21 Old vehicle and overall.
- 22 For instance: "The child is father to the man."
- 23 "Whose tongue outwomans all the worms of Nile" ("Cymbeline").
- 24 The crossword bird starts to be actuated by rivalry.
- 25 A fairy indeed, but more than a giant.

### Yesterday's Solution.

AFFIANCED SLANG  
R I F F E R U A T E  
G A L L O N N O W T H E N  
O L L Y O N N O N L E T  
T R I M S T O O L B E L L  
P A W E E C I T E  
H U B B A R D K N A V E M  
A C C I E L L O N S O N  
I R E E O U C S E E  
S O M E F U S S A V I D  
H O C A N T E P I O  
I N D U C E D Y E L L O W S  
R E N E U E C U E  
T U L L E P O S S E S S E D

## ORGAN RECITAL

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING

- The programme for the second organ recital, to be held in St. John's Cathedral at 8.45 p.m. to-day, is as follows:
1. 3rd. Chorale for Organ—Cesar Franck.
  2. Andante in D major—Basil Harwood.
  3. Violin:


"Air on the 'G' string"....Bach.

4. Sixth organ Sonata—Mendelssohn. (on the Chorale "Our Father which art in heaven.")
5. Violin: "Romance".....Beethoven.
6. Canon in E minor—Schumann. Hymn: Supplement. 54. Collection will be taken for the Organ Fund.
7. Tocata, Andagio and Fugue in C major—Bach.

## SALESMAN SAM

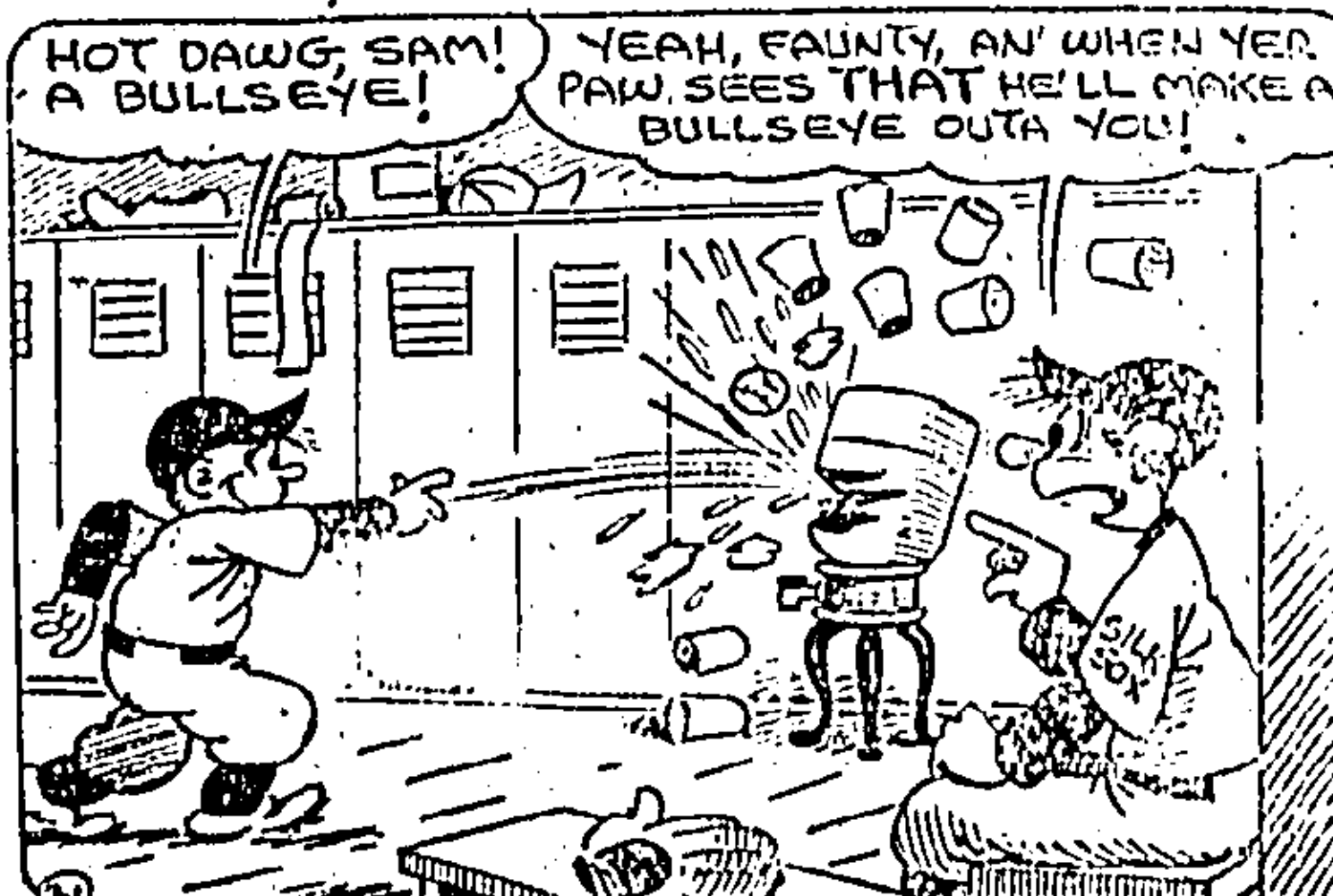
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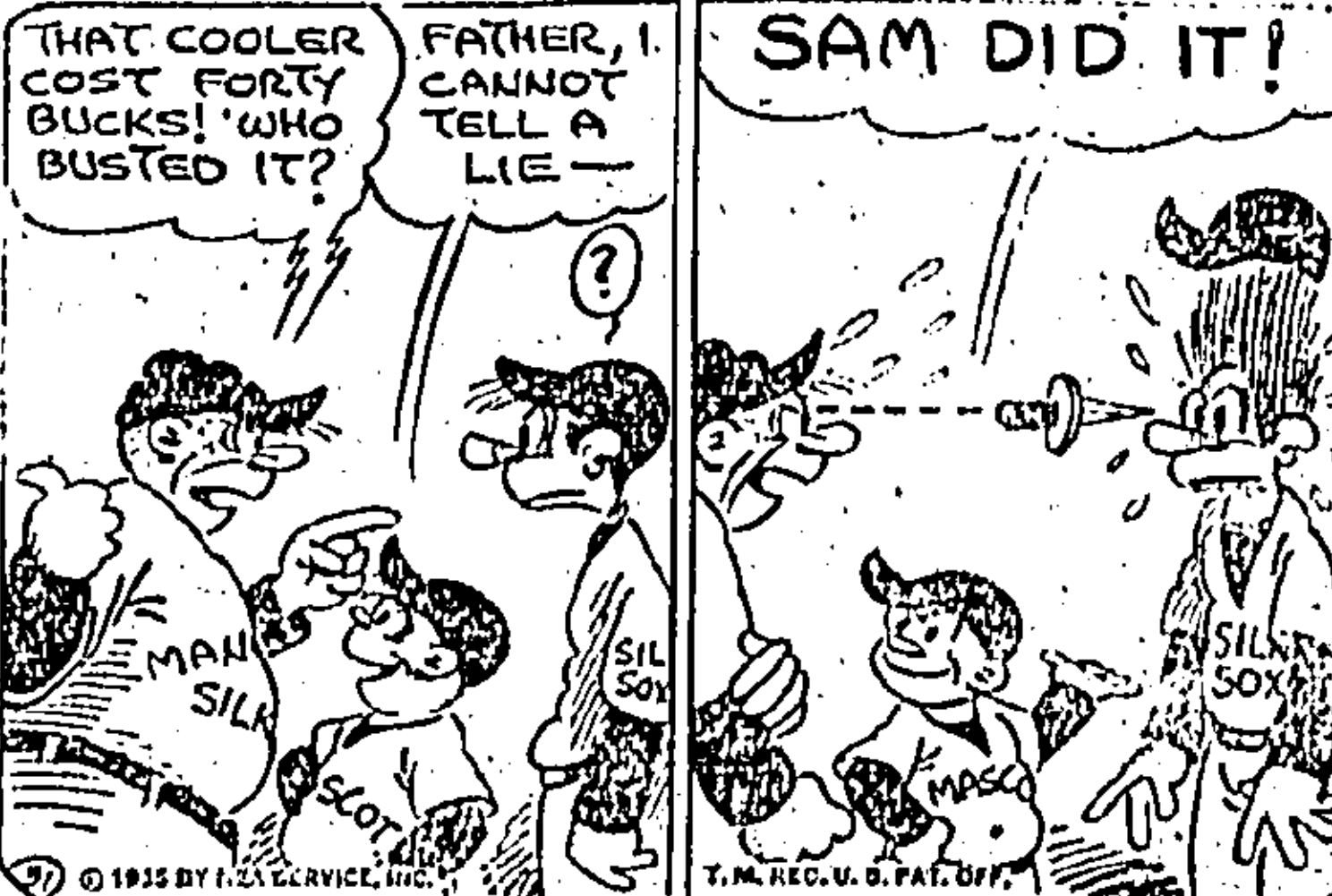
HOT DAWG, SAM! A BULLSEYE!

YEAH, FAUNTY, AN' WHEN YER PAW SEES THAT HE'LL MAKE A BULLSEYE OUTA YOU!



HEY! WHO IN BLAZES, BUSTED THIS NEW WATER COOLER?

MEMBER, FAUNTY! GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER TOLD A LIE!



THAT COOLER COST FORTY BUCKS! WHO BUSTED IT?

FATHER, I CANNOT TELL A LIE—

SAM DID IT!



# WHEN ANOTHER WAR COMES TO EUROPE

## SOVIET RED ARMY IS MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN WORLD

A MILLION MEN ARE READY TO BATTLE U. S. S. R. ENEMIES

Moscow, Sept. 10.

Outbreak of war on either the eastern or western front of the Soviet Union to-day would find this country in a far stronger position, both militarily and economically, than a year ago.

Although the leaders in the Kremlin are keenly aware that war would dam the current of economic progress and expose the Communist regime to danger, they have less reason for fear than at any since the revolution: The Red Army has grown to be the most powerful—if not the most efficient—land force in the world. And behind it stands a bulwark of productive farms and factories to feed and supply the fighting machine.

The transportation system continues to be the weak spot in Russia's armour. But even that is improving—slowly, but steadily.

From a force of about 600,000 men, the Red Army has been expanded within the last year to 940,000. Military experts believe the Red Air Force now includes some 4,000 airplanes, in speed and flying range they are inferior generally to American, British or Italian planes. But their mere number makes them formidable. Moreover, they are manned by pilots of first-rate skill and bravery.

### Weak in Sea Power

On the sea, Russia still is a third-class power. Its capital ships are of a type considered obsolete by the American, British and Japanese navies 15 years ago. But in the shipyards of the Baltic and Pacific a considerable number of light submarines and destroyers are under construction. These types of vessels are ideally suited for coast defence. And because of Russia's position as a continental power, nearly self-sufficient economically, and with no overseas possessions to defend, a navy is not so important to it as to a nation with far-flung colonies, like Great Britain or America. The mission of a Soviet navy is only to prevent the landing of hostile troops.

Industrial progress during the last year has equalled if not surpassed the speed of military preparedness. According to current official statistics, the industrial output of the Soviet Union during the last five months increased by 20.2 per cent over the corresponding period in 1934.

### Efficiency Stepped Up

Blast furnaces and factories are operating now where a few years ago were bleak steppes. Soviet

industry still lags in efficiency behind that of Germany or America. But the days of amusing (or tragic) ruinous handling of complicated machines are over.

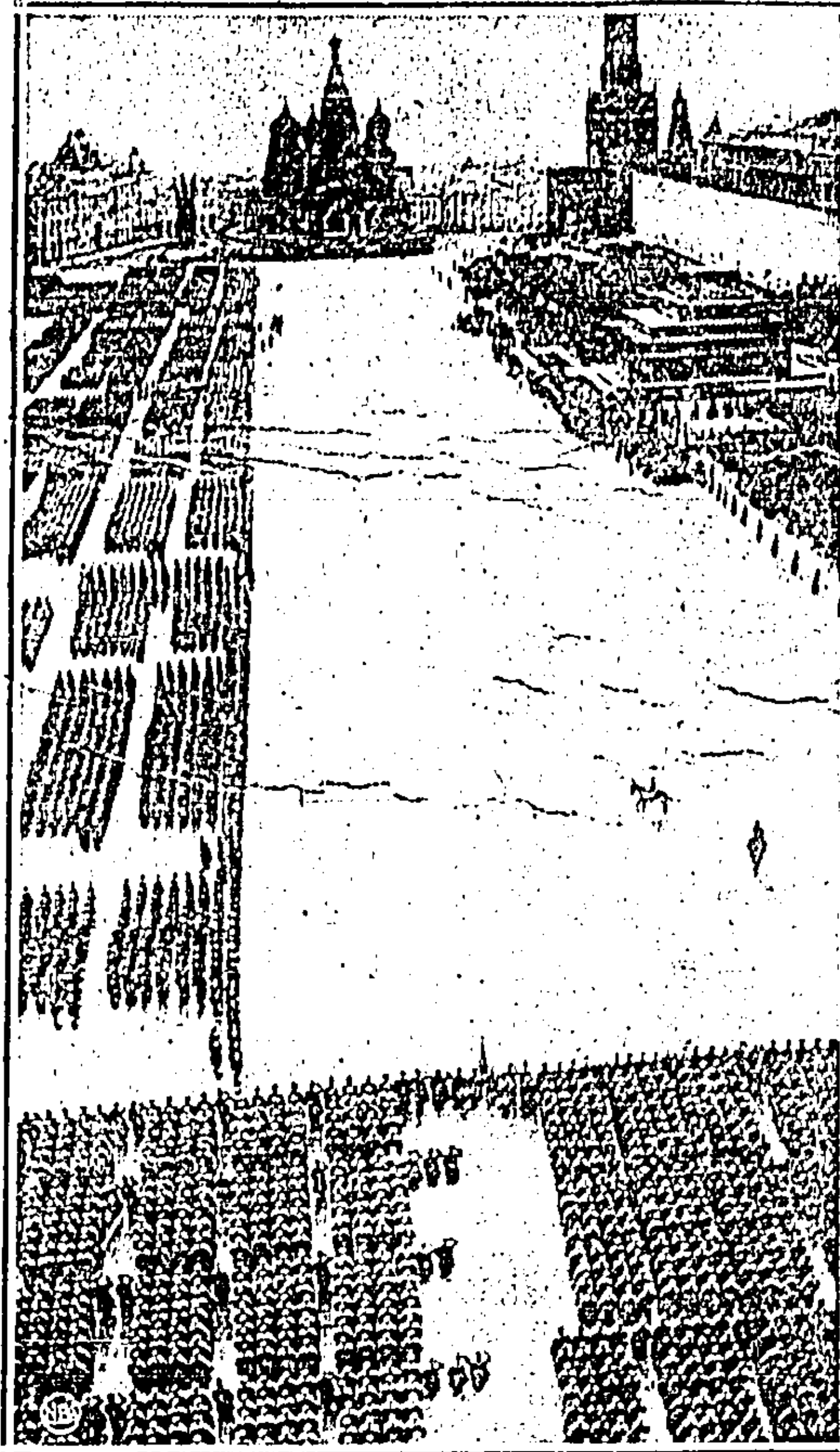
Slowly unskilled peasants have been converted into fairly able factory operatives. On the collective farms alone is the mishandling of machines still an acute problem. The Soviet press reports that in a certain district possessing some 900 combines, less than one-twentieth are functioning.

But the growth of factories is shown by production figures and also these: Workers engaged in large industrial enterprises increased 6.8 per cent during the last four months; the number of engineers and technicians increased 10.7 per cent; and the labour productivity of the plants rose 16 per cent.

### Food Supply Increased

Napoleon once said that "an army fights on its stomach." And food, the basic need of military preparedness, is increasing too. The spring sowing this year was completed by May 25, as compared with June 10 last year. Yield of grain in the southern regions this year is estimated at 10.5 centners per hectare, above recent averages. Although hatred of the peasantry for the Kremlin's ruthless collectivization programme, which resulted in millions of needless deaths from starvation, has not died out entirely, it seems to be subsiding. More than 500,000 individual peasants joined the collective farms this spring.

Russian railways continue to be the most backward in Europe, but under the administration of Lazar Kaganovich, they are improving. Car loadings during the first five months of this year rose 10.4 per cent over the same period in 1934. Locomotive and car factories are increasing their production. And the double-tracking of the Trans-Siberian, nearly completed, vastly strengthens Russia's military position in the Far East. —United Press.



Russia's might on parade in the Red Square, Moscow. The Soviet can put a million soldiers into the field immediately.

## Oldest Person In World

MUMMY THAT LIVED 5,000 YEARS AGO

The world's oldest mummy, carefully pieced together after lying in fragments for years, is now one of the "star" exhibits in London's most gruesome museum.

Five thousand years ago, what is now a shell of blackened and crinkled skin—walked and talked and feasted—a man of wealth and power, a member of the nobility, strutting his way through the strange life of ancient Egypt.

To-day this shrivelled relic of antiquity lies in a glass case in the mummy room of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Who he was or what he did no one knows for certain.

### Cold Smile

He is an enigma. He lies there under the glass, with just the faintest suspicion of a cold, disdainful smile on his blackened lips.

It is believed that he is—or was, five thousand years ago—Ra Nefer, a nobleman of the "Old Kingdom" of Egypt, but experts are not absolutely sure about this.

"All we know is that it is a Fifth Dynasty mummy from the tomb of Ra Nefer, discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie," explained Dr. A. J. E. Cave, assistant conservator of the museum, to a reporter.

"Of course, we know that he was a noble because only the leading men of ancient Egypt were mummified in those days. Whoever he was, there seems to be little doubt now that he is the oldest intact mummy in the world so far discovered."

There are other mummies in the collection, but this one is the "star" exhibit. The work of cataloguing this extraordinary collection has been undertaken by Dr. Cave and Mr. Warren R. Dawson, the Egyptologist.

### Scientific Anatomy

"Some people may wonder why a five-thousand-year-old mummy should have a place in our collection," said Dr. Cave.

"Of course, the study of a mummy does not necessarily help a surgeon, but its interest to him is to be found in the fact that, for thousands of years, there were in Egypt people accustomed to removing the internal organs of the body before carrying out the embalming process."

"And they did it very neatly, too."

"It was this ancient practice in Egypt which made it possible for the Greek anatomists working in Alexandria—not in their own country—to lay the foundations of scientific anatomy."

## ROAMED THE WORLD SEEKING A COUNTRY

REVOLUTION WAIF'S STORY

Bath, Sept. 3.

One of the world's wanderers, a man in search of a country which will give him refuge, just discharged from hospital as a "lost ghentry" case, stood in the dock at Bath Police Court to-day.

## Problem Of Man With 79 Children

BRITON WHO BECAME A ZULU CHIEF

Capetown, Sept. 1.

The South African Government has now started its difficult task of rounding-up the scattered descendants of John Dunn, the Briton who became a Zulu chief.

John Dunn came to South Africa and settled in Zululand during the latter part of the last century. He adopted the native mode of life and eventually became a recognised Zulu chief.

He had 79 children, and when he died the Government was faced with the problem of dividing up his land among them.

Great difficulties were encountered, and finally a Bill, known as the John Dunn (Distribution of Land) Bill, was introduced into the House of Assembly, providing for a Commission of three to investigate the case.

### Claimants To Meet

Mr. R. Stuttaford, the acting Minister for Native Affairs, declared that everything would be done to protect Dunn's descendants from exploitation. Provision had been made in the Bill, he said, that the land could not be alienated, transferred, or sub-divided without the consent of the Governor-General.

The Commission, presided over by Mr. H. C. Lugs, Chief Native Commissioner for Natal, has decided that on November 5 all claimants to this land shall meet at Mtunzini, in Zululand, near the coast.

Because of the slowness with which official news often travels in the most distant kraals, the authorities are now—three months be-

## American G-Men Unmask Huge Racket

HOW IMMIGRANTS ENTERED U.S. ILLEGALLY

New York, Sept. 3.

A HUGE immigration swindle, extending from Ellis Island to practically every large city in the United States of America, has been discovered by G-Men, or Federal investigators as the Government now prefers to have them called, after months of painstaking detective work.

Sufficient evidence has been collected, according to Special Prosecutor Samuel H. Kaufman, who was in charge of the investigation, to indict ten Government employees at Ellis Island. Agents are now on the trail of the "brains" of the racket in the States.

Mr. Kaufman says that in addition to paying from \$10 to \$500 for faked immigration papers, aliens who enter this country illegally are blackmailed regularly thereafter. No less a sum than \$200,000 is collected from them annually by gangsters and racketeers.

### Catspaws

One Ellis Island official has already been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for helping immigrants to enter the country illegally. Three others have been convicted. Six more are awaiting trial.

But these men, according to Mr. Kaufman, are merely catspaws. "We have not caught the ring-leaders yet," he said in an interview, "but when we do we will have them right."

"The nature of these cases, with the documentary evidence involved, makes it almost impossible for them to escape conviction."—Reuter.

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"I don't want you to think that I am one of those people who go out there, earn a very big salary, then come home and say vitriolic things about my employers."

"It is just that I know I don't like filming in Hollywood; that I know that my real future lies on the London stage; and that personal ties keep me here. I would very much rather stay with my mother and father."

The parting of Miss Wynyard from M.G.M. follows a summons to the studios at the expiration of her London "holiday." She returned home for six months and appeared in "Sweet Aloha" in the West End.

In the middle of the run the play was interrupted while she went into a nursing home for an appendix operation.



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## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
Paris	74.93/64	74.59/64
Geneva	15.21%	15.22%
Berlin	12.20	12.27%
Athens	61.8	61.6
Milan	60.11/16	60.17/32
Shanghai	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32
New York	4.94%	4.93 1/16
Amsterdam	7.32%	7.31%
Vienna	2.6%	11.0%
Prague	62.4	62.4
Bucharest	62.4	62.4
Madrid	36.3/16	36%
Lisbon	11.0%	11.0%
Hongkong	2/0.9/16	2/0.13/16
Brussels	20.26	20.24%
Monte Video	20.26	20.24%
Belgrade	217	216
Manila	4.96%	4.96%
Yokohama	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
Helsingfors	22.6%	22.6%
Rio	4%	4%
Buenos Aires	15	15
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## SHOW-DOWN AT GENEVA WITHIN 24 HOURS

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monts concerned have been consulted. M. Piero Laval, the French Prime Minister, is seeing Baron Aloisi of Italy, and Mr. Anthony Eden of Britain, is seeing the Ethiopian representative to-night. Hence there will be a show-down within twenty-four hours.

After replies have been received from the two antagonistic parties, the Committee will report back to the League Council, which will then decide whether to proceed under Article XV or whether there is still room for conciliation.—Reuter.

## COMMITTEE'S WORK

London, Sept. 17. The League Council's Committee of Five, presided over by the Spanish representative, Senor de Madariaga, has been at work all day at Geneva on the draft report of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute prepared by its experts during eleven days of intensive labour.

The Committee has practically completed its task and it is expected it will finish to-morrow morning.

Geneva messages state Senor de Madariaga has been requested by his colleagues to submit the report to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations to-morrow afternoon.

Examination of the report by the parties to the dispute it is anticipated will take several days.

The British delegation is understood to be satisfied with the progress of the Committee's work and that its proposals are in harmony with the spirit of the Covenant and do not infringe the political sovereignty of the Ethiopian Government. Hope is expressed at Geneva that a proposal will be found acceptable by both the Ethiopian and Italian Governments as a basis of settlement of differences which has arisen between them.—British Wireless.

## QUEZON GETS PHILIPPINES FULL SUPPORT

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followers said his defeat cannot be possible.

Before retiring early this morning the President-elect, Senor Manuel Quezon, celebrated his victory with a chicken supper with his wife.

"My heart goes out in deep gratitude to the people who have so honoured me," he said.—Reuter.

## TRADE RELATIONS

Manila, Sept. 18. The elections have brought American and Philippine commercial relations sharply to the foreground.

Observers say the expected election of Senor Quezon and Senor Osmeña would give the Philippines two personalities thoroughly acquainted with the commercial situation who are anxious to develop flourishing trade preparatory to the preliminary for the trade conference already under way.

The Filipinos' immediate objectives are to maintain the maximum duty-free quotas for exports to the United States.—United Press.

Sze Man-chung, 30 years-old-unemployed man, was sentenced, by Mr. Macfadyen to-day, to one month's hard labour, or a \$50 fine, for having in his possession 100 fuses. The accused, who was arrested at the Wai Lok Wharf, said he was a rich man, fuses in his ricksha, left by a passenger, he kept them. He explained his presence in Hongkong by saying that he was on his way to Macao, thus having to pass through the Colony. Crown-Sergeant Britton, prosecuting, stated that the defendant, finding the fuse in his ricksha, probably tried to sell them, without success, so he came to Hongkong to try. The fuses were confiscated.

One case of Diphtheria (imported), eight cases of Typhoid with two deaths (two imported), and 61 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Diphtheria was also reported.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds from 6.30 p.m. on Monday next, September 23.

## THIEF GETS SCARED

## BOLTS AFTER GIVING BOGUS ADDRESS

Convicted on a charge of receiving three yards of cloth which had been stolen from 178 Johnston Road, Wanchai, Tang Lam, 41, coal coole, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated by the police that at 6.45 yesterday morning the defendant went to the Fook Hing Pawnshop and endeavoured to pawn the cloth for \$1.50. He gave his address as 20, McGregor Street, but on being told there was no such address, he became frightened and ran. He was chased and caught by the pawnbroker.

Taken to the police station, defendant stated he had been given the cloth to pawn by a friend living at 180 Johnston Road. The friend could not be traced there. On coming out of the entrance, the detective noticed that the showcase of 178 Johnston Road had been opened from the back. Complainant, tailor, recognised the piece of cloth which together with nine other pieces had been stolen from the showcase by means of taking down iron bars and removing the shutters.

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Shanghai ..... 15th	Aliporo ..... September 19.
Manila ..... 15th	Emp. of Asia ..... September 19.
Australia and Manila ..... 15th	Kamo Maru ..... September 19.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... 15th	Szechuen ..... September 19.
Saigon ..... 15th	Shanghai ..... September 20.
Hainan and Shanghai ..... 15th	G. C. Paul Doumer ..... September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson ..... September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th August)	Ranpura ..... September 20.
Japan ..... 15th	Rio de Janeiro Maru ..... September 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Sanshui and Wuchow	Kangso	Wed., Sept. 18, 4.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tianroca	Wed., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Tourane	Techam	Wed., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Sept. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen Maru	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Nesker	Thurs., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tinegara	Thurs., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Thurs., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 19.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October).	Parcels	Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.

Friday.	Saturday.
Japan ..... Kamo Maru ..... Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.	Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranpura Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 30th September).
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainan	K. P. O.
Swatow, Amoy and Hainan	Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.
Parcels, Sept. 20, 2 p.m.	India, Ranpura ..... Sat., Sept. 21.
Manila ..... General Sherman Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.	Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October).

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, Sept. 17. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were firm, though dull, featured by war stocks, notably copper and chemical issues. Mail-order securities gained strength in sympathy with the advance in wheat prices. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower, whilst bond issues were also lower.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was impressively strong towards the close and we look for higher prices. The Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has earned \$2.18 per Preferred share for the 7 months ended July 31, against \$2.67 per preferred share during the corresponding period of last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company has earned \$2.05 per share for the 8 months ended August 31, against \$1.42 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Basic failures during the week totalled 195, compared with 203 failures the previous week. Demand for the week amounted to \$16,111,000,000, compared with \$15,919,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Some buyers are apparently risking a decline to 10 cents rather than the chance missing any major upturn in prices, which is dependent largely upon European developments. Foreign and short interests bought to-day and contracts were scarce, due to light hedge sales. Wheat: The market to-day advanced on the strength of the world markets. The situation in the Argentine is reported to be serious and the 1935 crop is oversold. The visible supply shows an increase of 4,523,000 bushels.

Corn: This market advanced in sympathy with the strength of wheat. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,182,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market is steadier and sentiment has improved. It is difficult to purchase "spots" here. A sharp advance is anticipated in the event of any favourable development. Consumption in the United States during August amounted to 33,242 tons; imports totalled 38,005 tons and stocks in the country are estimated at 329,548 tons.

Hides: The market is firm and trading was on the light side.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow-Jones Averages:  
Sept. 16, Sept. 17.  
30 Industrials 132.91 132.91  
20 Rails 36.18 36.16

**ECONOMIC SANCTIONS EXPLAINED**

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the sent of war, as distinct from its supply to the belligerent nation. An obvious example of this would be the closing of the Suez Canal to Italian ships. Unless her transports were prepared to circumnavigate the Cape of Good Hope, Italy would be unable to feed and supply her army on the Red Sea. The facilities of the canal were denied to Spain during her war with the United States over the Philippine Islands, but this is the most dangerous and most difficult to apply of all sanctions.

Although since Disraeli bought them from the Khedive of Egypt we have the largest holding of Suez Canal shares of any country, we are bound by treaty to give free passage to all ships wishing to use it without regard to the flag they are flying. That obligation can only be removed with the consent of all the other signatories of the treaty, who include Turkey, France, Germany, and Austria.

none of whom would agree to discontinue against Italy. If we closed the canal without their consent we should ourselves be guilty of treaty-breaking. These are some of the measures whose feasibility the Cabinet discussed last week. Would they be successful in averting war if they were applied? I believe not, and for one of two reasons. The first is that unless all the great nations of the world agree to co-operate in enforcing them they will be ineffective, and it is highly unlikely that any such general agreement can be obtained even among the Powers still inside the League.

And the second is that if they were enforced, and Italy or any other Great Power found her war effort in an enterprise to which she was deeply committed crippled by economic pressure, she would herself make war on those who were seeking to restrain her.

For that reason alone I believe with Sir Austen Chamberlain that it is useless to impose economic sanctions unless you are prepared in the last resort to back them up with military force. In the last resort the only sanction which counts is war itself.

20 Utilities 25.85 25.85  
40 Bonds 96.65 96.52  
11 Commodity Index 53.85 54.09

**U. S. COMMODITY PRICES****LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
October	10.30	10.43/44
December	10.30	10.45/47
January	10.32	10.50/50
March	10.39	10.55/56
May	10.43	10.64/64
July	10.49	10.65/65
Spot	10.65	10.80

New York Rubber		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
September	11.22a	11.22b/27
December	11.40	11.41/43
January	11.48	11.51/51
March	11.62	11.66/66
May	11.74	11.78b/80
Total sales:—180 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
September	94 1/2	98 1/2
December	95 1/2	99 1/2
January	96 1/2	100 1/2
May	97 1/2	101 1/2
Monday's sales:—40,589,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
September	79 1/2	81 1/2
December	80 1/2	82 1/2
January	81 1/2	83 1/2
May	82 1/2	84 1/2
Monday's sales:—5,572,000 bushels.		

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
October	90 1/2	93 1/2
December	91 1/2	94 1/2
January	92 1/2	95 1/2
March	93 1/2	96 1/2
May	94 1/2	97 1/2
Total sales:—7,000 tons.		

New York Silk		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
September	1.89	1.86 1/2/80 1/2
December	1.79 1/2	1.78 1/2/78 1/2
January	1.79	1.78/79
March	1.79	1.78/79
Total sales:—200 lots.		

Montreal Silver		
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
September	65.00	65.08/65.05
December	65.55	66.10/10
January	66.50	66.16
March	67.01	66.28/28
Total sales:—14 contracts.		

**BRITISH FINANCES**

London, Sept. 17. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £263,361,880, compared with £255,468,998 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from Customs and excise are nearly five million pounds more than for the same period of the last financial year. The total ordinary expenditure is £325,843,269, against £310,513,540 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1935.

### STREET SLEEPERS

Coincident with the near approach of the winter, the Hongkong Street Sleepers' Shelter Society issues its annual report, which rightly claims that the work it is doing on behalf of the poor and destitute has been more than justified by results. The first shelter proving inadequate, a second one was established, and the Society looks forward to the time when there will be permanent shelters in all districts for the accommodation of those who are too poor to afford the price of a bed in the winter months. When the experiment was initiated, a fear was expressed in some quarters that it might be abused—that the Colony would become a centre of attraction for 'ner-do-wells' from neighbouring territory, who would flock into Hongkong merely to enjoy the advantage of free shelter. These fears are proved to have been wholly unwarranted. The Society's work is amongst the poor and elderly people of Hongkong, many being odd job men who are unable to find regular work, but who manage to feed themselves on the few cents they earn and yet have not enough money with which to pay for a bed-space. In the absence of a poor law institution in the Colony, the work which the Society undertakes does help to fill in a gap in our social services, and for that reason it is deserving of all possible support. It should be a matter of concern to the more comfortably-placed members of the community that so many of the poorer classes are forced, in the cold nights of winter, to sleep in the streets. The reproach to the Colony which this fact connotes is being removed by the Society, and, in course of time, with an extension of its activities, it should be wholly removed. The total number of men using the shelters last year was 687, but that the system is not being abused is shown in the statistics contained in the annual report. Not only does the Society offer shelter to these homeless people, but it is instrumental also in providing medical supplies where needed and in repatriation and employment activities. There can be nothing but praise for the volunteer workers who give of their time and energies on behalf of the needy; they have the consciousness of perform-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### IRON MEN—AND WOMEN

We are prone to bemoan the passing of the days of sailing ships, of wooden ships and iron men, as they were known, and the romance and colour which surrounded that not-so-far-distant era. Boys who read Conrad and, if their parents will allow it, the story of Anthony Adverse's adventurous crossing to Africa on a slaver, and such tales of spectacular adventure and horror, sigh for the past and dream of themselves as sea-booted sailors, with rings in their ears, stamping the poop with men like Captain Blood. Stirring days, no doubt; and for those who lived through them and who can consider them in retrospect, something to be proud of. But men who fought their way around the Horn in sail, who clawed with bleeding hands at frozen sheets, and lived on wormy pork and stale water, who knew the madness of long calms and the torture of thirst and hunger, do not regret the progress of this age. Men who were boys in sail are quite content to pace a dry deck now, without feeling the frost in their bones, and without a regret for what steam and steel have conquered. But on the China coast there still lives that hardy breed of folk whose living is precariously taken from the sea and who know nothing of the protection iron and steam afford. They carry their freight through the China Sea and find a cargo far out in the Pacific. Their ships are their homes; men, women and children work the sails and the sweeps. Their wants are very few and very simple, and their worst enemy is the typhoon. On such a day as this we might spare a thought for them, these people of a vanishing age of wooden ships and iron men.

### TYPHOON'S TOLL

This is not a matter of sentimentality. We are not going to call these people gods or vikings; they are far from gods, though something like vikings in their propensity for piracy. But they do a hard job well. Of all the Chinese people there is probably no harder class or section than the junk-sailor and his wife. Yachtsmen meet them in nooks and crannies of the coast or, if they venture out to sea in their trim racing craft, they will find some clumsy-looking junk just beyond any distance they like to explore. Far as you go you will find fisherfolk or traders on the horizon, still standing out to sea. They are uncannily sensitive to changes in the weather, too, and with remarkable frequency outpace the storm on their runs to shelter. But sometimes they are caught. The typhoon leaves hundreds in its wake, smashes and cripples the little vessels, tears their sails away, and finally overwhelms them. The total of lives lost among the seagoing population of China must be dreadful, and in a bad season can be reckoned in the tens of thousands. You saw some of them coming in from the sea yesterday, perhaps, as you crossed the choppy harbour. Only a corner of their broad sails drawing, they came chasing down from Lyeemoo towards the typhoon shelters, the master crouched beside his tiller, an eye on the weather, and his family sprawled about below him on the deck. You may have noted the lean darkness of their faces, and their eyes, bloodshot from hours of peering into the weather. These may be survivors of a fleet of vessels whose more southern units were caught and shattered by the typhoon which passed 200 miles away from here. To-morrow or next day they will go out to sea again to face who knows what hardships and privations. These are China's iron men and women who still work little wooden ships.

ing an essential social service. Work such as this, as well as that of the Society for the Protection of Children, is a credit to all engaged therein; it does serve to show that the social conscience of the Colony is being awakened, and it does bring a little brightness into the drab and colourless lives of the less fortunate members of the community.

## ECONOMIC SANCTIONS EXPLAINED

BY BASIL MURRAY

THE British Cabinet has decided to propose to the League of Nations at Geneva that "economic sanctions" should be imposed on Italy if she invades Abyssinia. What are "economic sanctions"? The Oxford Dictionary defines a sanction, in this sense, as "the specific penalty enacted in order to enforce obedience to a law." What does this definition mean when applied to the relations between sovereign States? The purpose of economic sanctions is without employing physical force to prevent a nation from making war or breaching a treaty by depriving it of the materials necessary for war or the means of transferring those materials to the scene of war. No country, except Russia, has within its own frontiers all the raw materials required in modern warfare. Many countries, of which Abyssinia is a notable example, do not possess factories where either her own or imported raw materials can be converted into the machinery of transport and destruction.

The first necessity, in war, is weapons. And the first form of economic sanction is therefore an embargo on the export of arms to a belligerent nation. There are only about a dozen States in the world in which modern armaments are manufactured on a large scale. If these States agree not to allow their manufacturers to sell arms to a certain country outside the ring, that country cannot fight. Recently this type of pressure was used to stop the war which had been dragging on for three years between Bolivia and Paraguay. But two points should be noticed in regard to this sanction. The League of Nations cannot impose it, since three of the largest arms-producing countries—Germany, Japan and the United States—are not members of the League; and it is valueless against a country like Italy which has its own munition works. For one country alone to forbid the export of arms to another, as we have to both Italy and Abyssinia, is merely bad business. The buyer will go elsewhere for his goods. The second type of sanction is more drastic and if it could be enforced would be effective against any State. It is to forbid the export of raw materials used in armament manufacture to a belligerent. Twenty years ago Chili could have prevented almost any country from waging war by putting an embargo on the export of nitrates, of which she had a world monopoly and which are essential to the manufacture of high explosives.

Nitrates can now be made synthetically from the air, but there are other materials, notably metals, required in armaments which few countries possess. Nine-tenths of the world supplies of nickel come from Canada. China has two-thirds of the world's antimony. Adjoining fields in France and Germany produce over 90 per cent. of the world's potash. Three-quarters of the pig-iron used in the world is smelted in countries bordering the North Atlantic. All these materials are essential to the manufacture of modern weapons, and if agreement could be reached between the producers of these raw materials to prohibit their export to a given country, and that prohibition could be made effective the boycotted country could not

And, lastly, there is the type of sanction which aims at preventing the transport of war material to

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## The Very Idea!

### MOSTLY MUSSOLINI

When There's a War, Kelly Wants To Be In It

### RAMBLINGS IN ROME

By Ed. Kelly, Spaghetti Expert  
Latest newspaper interview with Il Duce:

"Up to the present our preparations in East Africa have cost Italy 2,000,000,000 lire. Do you think we have done that for a joke? No! We are on the march. It is too late to tell us to stop."  
"Even Holland and Belgium and Portugal have fruitful colonies. Why shouldn't Italy?"

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### "WHY I STOLE THE HAMBONE FROM THE BLIND DOG."

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### CHARACTERS

Mussolini. Played by Ed. Kelly  
League of Nations. Played by Kowloon Court  
Secretary of the League. Played by Mr. Wynne Jones  
I only Case Anchor Beer. Played by Gloucester Hotel  
Ethiopia

Played by Haile Selassie.  
Mr. Wynne Jones (severely): Kelly, you are charged with attempting to steal a case of beer from the Gloucester Hotel. What've you got to say for yourself?

Kelly: Look here, Mr. Wynne Jones, up to the present I've spent 2,000,000 dollars (oh! lire!) in the Gloucester Building. Do you think I've done that for a joke? No! I'm on a bender. It is too late to tell me to stop.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Doesn't matter. That case of beer belongs to the Gloucester Hotel.

Kelly (conceals, as usual): Go, chase yourself. It's gonna be mine. The Gloucester may have owned it once, but finding's keeping. Mr. Wynne Jones (feebly—all same Geneva): But, my dear Mr. Kelly—

Kelly: Say, Watson's have the agency for Tiger; Gilman's sell Anchor, the Hongkong Brewery have their own booze—why shouldn't I grab some for myself?  
Play concludes, pending next inspiring newspaper interview granted by Muss.

### Snorter No. 1

Speaking of anchors, did you notice all the ships in the harbour had their's out yesterday? We were asking Mr. C. de S. Robertson about it.

"There's a typhoon about," we said facetiously, "what about getting some Anchors out?" (Joke).

### Snorter No. 2

Mr. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, predicted the typhoon, he did. Couple of girls we know didn't have to return to office yesterday afternoon because the No. 7 signal was hoisted.  
"Good if Evans," they said, when they heard the signal was up. ("Nother joke").

### Rome Interlude

Cabinet meeting in Rome, attended by Il Duce, Premier; Signor Mussolini, Minister for War; Signor Mussolini, Foreign Minister; Signor Mussolini, Minister for Internal Affairs; Signor Mussolini, Finance Minister; and Signor Mussolini, Minister without Portfolio (he left it at home).  
Signor Mussolini (Foreign Minister): Il Duce, two subjects threaten to crowd us off the front pages of the Hongkong papers.  
Premier Mussolini: Prepare a protest. What's happened?  
Chorus of Mussolinis: Yes, what's happened! Protest!  
Foreign Minister Mussolini: The dollar's rising, and No. 7 typhoon signal is up.  
Il Duce (to Minister of Finance Mussolini): Flood the market with silver. I'll fix the typhoon myself.  
Immediately raises another storm at Geneva.  
END OF FUNNY FEELING

### STOP PRESS

Cable from Emperor Haile Selassie:  
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"You better stop now, ma. I've got three more men comin' out from town, and you might as well leave some work for them."



## FOUR DEAD IN FIERCE HURRICANE

### SHIPS SAVED FROM CHANNEL FURY

#### MUCH DAMAGE ON LAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 17. One of the most severe hurricanes of modern times has been ravaging the southern coasts of England and Ireland for the past 24 hours, and has raged through the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay.

Many ships have sent out calls of distress and have suffered severe battering until they are in a perilous condition. The gale has reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

SOS calls have come from points as much as 500 miles apart, and include the signals from the steamer May Kingsley, whose crew are almost all severely injured, the steamer Brompton Manor, the French turbine ship Flammant, all of which are disabled. However, they are apparently in no immediate danger of sinking, though the May Kingsley yesterday said she was afraid the seas would capsize her.

The submarine L-52, an obsolete craft, broke from her moorings in the gale and is drifting derelict. All cross-channel, aeroplanes and steamers have been delayed and the service is disrupted.—United Press.

#### WIDESPREAD HAVOC

London, Sept. 17. Districts throughout the country tell the same story of havoc due to the storm, the severity of which is indicated by the fact that eight towns are telephonically isolated, and 19,000 lines throughout the country are out of action.

There is a genuine war atmosphere in the area of the Army's manoeuvre camps, which have a blown and dragged appearance. Staff headquarters near Bramshury suggests that bomb has been dropped in the vicinity.

The wind is subsiding now, however, and help is near to the stricken vessels, which have been calling for so long for help.

#### DESTROYER ARRIVES

A destroyer has found the badly battered Brompton Manor in the Channel and a naval tug is trying to tow her home.

The Mary Kingsley, with three of her crew badly hurt, is limping towards Falmouth.—Reuter.

#### FOUR DEAD

London, Sept. 17. Four persons are reported dead in the hurricane, including the captain of the Brompton Manor.—United Press.

#### SERIOUS LOSSES

London, Sept. 17. Four lives have been lost, two by drowning at sea and two by injury from falling objects, during the gale which has been raging over the Channel and Southern England since the early hours, but which this evening was gradually abating.

There has been a considerable number of persons injured through the collapse of roofs and boardings. Fallen trees have caused several accidents and interrupted both road and rail transport services. The wireless aerial masts at Heston aerodrome were destroyed.

In eight towns, telephone communication has been cut off completely, and altogether 79,000 lines are out of order throughout the country, including 720 trunk lines. Much damage has been done to property.

One of the dead is the Captain of the 1,735-ton cargo vessel Brompton Manor, who was washed overboard. The ship had to be towed into Portsmouth.

The R.S. Mary Kingsley, which got into difficulties off the Scilly Isles during the night, has been able to make for Falmouth.

The Barry lifeboat rescued the crew of the French 117-ton schooner Gouland, which was unable to make Swansea owing to the gale. The crew were taken off by lifeboat just before the schooner drifted on to the rocks.

According to a Marseilles message, the British 2,379-ton steamer Crackshot was in distress 50 miles west of Ushant.—British Wireless.

#### SCHOLAR'S DEATH

London, Sept. 17. The well-known philologist and classical scholar, Dr. Peter Giles, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge since 1911, and doyen of the heads of Cambridge Colleges, died to-day, aged 74 years.—British Wireless.

## SPURIOUS COIN IMPORTED

### SMUGGLERS GET LONG TERMS

Pleading guilty to a charge of importing 996 counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces into the Colony, Leung Chung, aged 37, was sentenced to four years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented.

The accused was arrested on August 28 when he was coming off the steamer Lee Hong at the Pong On Wharf. In pleading guilty, he stated that he came to Hongkong with a view to finding money for his mother who was ill, and on the way he met a friend who asked him to carry the coins.

#### ANOTHER CASE

Arrested at the same time and place as the previous accused, Chiu Man, 35, received sentence of three years' hard labour on a charge of importing 155 counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. Hoare (foreman), A. W. Hayward, H. Dollah, J. A. Gutierrez, Pung Shin-tsoi, Tam Woon-tong and Tse Kong-yin.

Prosecuting, Mr. Fraser said that the coins were found on accused by a Chinese revenue officer immediately after he had landed from the motor vessel Lee Hong. He was subsequently taken to the Central Police Station where an experienced money-changer declared that the coins were all counterfeit.

When he was first charged at the Police Station, accused said: "I came to Hongkong with a view to calling on a friend or friends. A man on board the boat asked me to carry the money to the wharf. He promised to give me \$1 for doing so. He, however, ran away when I was arrested."

#### ACCUSED'S STORY

After Mr. Fraser had produced evidence in support of his outline, accused stated in the witness-box that he came to Hongkong to borrow money from a friend to buy medicine for his sick mother. On the boat, he met a man who asked him to carry the coins ashore. If he had known that the coins were counterfeit, he would have thrown them into the harbour. The reason why he failed to point out the man was that there were many passengers disembarking at the time.

The jury were barely two minutes in retirement before arriving at their decision.

His Lordship expressed concurrence in the verdict and said it was well that the public should know that the offence was an extremely serious one and would do all in his power to suppress it.

"This is a short Session and I shall not require you again—you are discharged with distinction," said His Lordship to the jury.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

POLITICS IS THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE.—Mussolini.

The P. and O. liner Ranputra is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A woman, Kung Lai, aged 55 years, was found by her husband hanging from a rafter in her cubicle in an unnumbered house in Tsun Wan Street, Tsun Wan village, on Monday at 4.30 a.m. Suicide is suspected.

While working at 6 Peace Avenue, Homantin, a cook, Luen Kun-chun, 43, was bitten in the hand by a dog owned by Mr. Osmond, of 1 Liberty Avenue. The dog was treated at the Kowloon Hospital while the animal was removed to Matankok for observation.

On summonses for allowing their dogs abroad unmuzzled and unleashed, A. H. Roberts, of 98 Robinson Road, and H. H. Pegg, of 534, The Peak, were fined \$5 each by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Rahim Dax, unemployed Indian watchman, was charged with vagrancy and refusing to leave the Colony. Mr. Macfadyen ordered him to be sent to the House of Detention pending arrangements for repatriation.

Bound over only eight days ago for stealing, Leung Cheuk-wing, 22, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen to the theft of a tin of "Deer Head" brand condensed milk from an Indian provision store, Queen's Road Central. Det-Sgt. Fletcher stated that defendant was seen by a watchman to enter the store to keep his bond the defendant was fined \$75, or six weeks' detention, and was sentenced to a further term of six weeks on the theft charge.

## GENEVA'S OPTIMISM OVERDONE

### RUMOURS OF ACCORD NOT ENCOURAGED

#### SCEPTICISM IN ROME

Rome, Sept. 18. The optimism prevailing in London and Geneva regarding the Committee of Five's report "should not be encouraged" according to well-informed circles.

Italy is aware that such optimism prevails and it is believed that some of the recommendations in the report uphold the Italian view, notably on slavery, elections, and the Italian memorandum, although details are at present unknown.

Other points are regarded as not so satisfactory and no hope is entertained of definite conclusions regarding the problem being reached at Geneva.—Reuter.

#### HOPEFUL RUMOURS

Paris, Sept. 17. A new parcelling out of territory with a view to satisfying Italy is under consideration by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, according to the Geneva correspondent of *La Liberté*.

The proposal, which is not confirmed, appears to provide an offer of cession of territory in French and British Somaliland to Ethiopia in exchange for Ogaden and Danakil provinces which would then be handed to Signor Mussolini. This Signor Mussolini would get part of Ethiopia and the Ethiopians would get access to the sea.—Reuter.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report this morning that Sir Thomas Southorn has passed a better night and that his bronchitis has improved.

Minister, according to the Geneva correspondent of *La Liberté*.

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#### ITALY WILLING?

Geneva, Sept. 17. Italy's willingness to abandon plans for hostilities in Africa in exchange for a British undertaking to guarantee the peace of Europe, is reported from Geneva in a message to *L'Intransigeant*.

This paper says that everything therefore depends upon the British reply to the French questionnaire, which is awaited. The report adds that Italy will still require considerable satisfaction over Ethiopia, but is willing to negotiate.

Italy's anxiety over European problems is understood to concern particularly the Brenner frontier. She holds that a British undertaking would be sufficient guarantee to make African concessions worth while, and she also holds that if Britain hesitates to give the required undertaking France will be unable to offer full support for the defence of Italy's European frontiers.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Royal Artillery Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, will hold their usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Leung Hing, 52, widow, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, in default, by Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning when she pleaded guilty to keeping the second floor of 58 Lee Tung Street as a brothel. Sub-Inspector Thorpe prosecuted.

Mr. E. Lewis, of 520, The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the charge of allowing his dog out in the road without a muzzle. It was stated that the dog was seen wandering and was taken to the Central Police Station, where its owner's name and address were ascertained. Mr. W. M. Brown, on behalf of the defence, pleaded guilty, and paid the fine of \$5.

Summoned for issuing an unstamped receipt for the sum of \$22 received from Yau Cheung, aged 30, Sai Kung Road, on May 26, Wan Fong, residing at an unnumbered hut at Tai Kok Tsui, was fined \$15 by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted having previously committed a similar offence. Chen Yung, of No. 8 Yu On Terrace, pleaded guilty to a similar summons and was fined \$10. Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, prosecuted.

Leung Chu, unemployed, was accused of carrying a quantity of prepared tobacco when he appeared at the Central Magistracy to-day, and was sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen to one month's hard labour or a fine of \$30. Chau Sui, 33, also unemployed, appeared on a charge of unlawful possession of heroin pills, numbering about eighty or ninety in all. He was allowed bail of \$100. Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

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## "PLEASANTVILLE" OPIUM HAUL

### COURT CONVICTS FIVE ACCUSED

### APPEAL IN CASE OF TWO MEN

Five Chinese men appeared on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were convicted on charges of possession of opium on board the Bank Line steamer Pleasantville and with doing an act preparatory to exportation. Heavy fines were imposed, but leave to appeal was granted to fourth and fifth defendants on the application of Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones, who appeared for their defence.

The accused were Sing Fat, quartermaster; Tong Ting, quartermaster; Li Yau, carpenter; Li Ping, night watchman; and Chau Ngar, junk master. They were charged with the possession of 3,340 tins of non-Government prepared opium on board the Bank Line steamer Pleasantville, on August 30, and with doing an act preparatory to exportation.

Mr. Hughes-Jones appeared for Li Ping and Chau Ngar.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, appeared for the prosecution.

The case was adjourned from September 12 to consider the defence's submission that the revenue officers having got the defendants in custody with the intention of charging them had no right to question them at all.

On resumption of the case this morning, His Worship informed the defence that he had considered their submission, but was ruling against them.

Chief Preventive Officer W. J. Buller was then recalled and questioned briefly by Mr. Hughes-Jones. Witness stated that between 6 a.m. on the day in question Chau Ngar was in the charge of the senior Chinese revenue officer at the Import and Export Department. When defendant was taken to the office, witness had not definitely made up his mind to charge him, but did so after he had heard defendant's statement.

#### ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS

Wan Pak-yu, interpreter of the Import and Export Office, stated that fourth and fifth accused made a statement in the presence of C.P.O. Buller. Fourth accused said, "I went on board the City of Pleasantville at 3.30 a.m. and went to the stern and saw several men. I stayed on board for half an hour. My object was to see if any arrangements had been made to take the opium on board."

Fifth accused stated, "I went on board the City of Pleasantville between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and saw some men pull up something from the stern. I did not interfere; I went down the gangway to see what was the matter."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hughes-Jones, witness stated that both the defendants made no statement until they were questioned.

This concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. Hughes-Jones, on behalf of fourth accused, submitted that there was no case to answer. The only direct evidence against accused was that he was seen at the bottom of the gangway and he was arrested. It was submitted that his standing at the bottom of the gangway was no evidence of possession. Although defendant admitted he went on board and saw something being pulled up at the stern, it was not evidence that he was in possession.

At this stage Mr. Hamilton stated that the prosecution was prepared to accept this and withdrew charge (a) against defendant.

NOT AN "ACT"

Replying to the second charge, counsel submitted that there was no evidence of defendant doing an act at all. He was a watchman employed on the ship. It might be that when he saw the bags being pulled up, he went to see what was being done but did not interfere. A mere breach of duty did not constitute an act.

Mr. Hughes-Jones further submitted that fifth accused had no case to answer. The fact that defendant was standing on the bottom of the gangway was no more doing an act than sleeping in bed. In evidence, he had been seen to walk off, and that was no evidence to show that he did an act.

If there was any evidence at all, it was evidence of intention and not an act.

Mr. Hamilton, in reply, stated that with regard to the watchman, he was fully prepared to admit that the evidence was purely circumstantial, but submitted that the evidence was sufficient to make a case for him to answer.

His Worship held that there was a case for each and all of the defendants to answer. First accused elected to make a statement from the dock and said he went off duty at midnight and went to sleep. Continuing, he said, "I got up to obey a call of nature. I do not know who put

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Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

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The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

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Beauty Waltz.

Down the Mother Volga.

Pas D'Espagne Waltz.

Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song).

10-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Music Makers."

10 p.m. Big Ben Press Bulletin.

10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## BANISHEES SENT TO GAOL

### THREE-YEAR TERMS IMPOSED

Four Chinese were each sentenced to three years' hard labour by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of breach of deportation orders.

Lo Kwai was deported on July 26 last year for a period of 10 years and was arrested on September 4 this year. He stated that he returned to the Colony because he was suffering from growths on the back, and required an operation, as there was no skilful doctor in the country. Dr. Ingram Shaw, the medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, who had examined the accused, testified that no operation was required.

The other accused were: Wong Kwai-fel, who was banished on August 8, 1934 for a period of ten years and arrested on August 8 this year. So Fuk, alias Li Tak who was arrested on August 8 this year after having been banished for life on November 6 last year; Wong Sang, alias Wong Tsoi, who returned to the Colony on August 13 this year, after having been deported on January 2, 1935, for a period of ten years.

## INCREASED EARNINGS

New York, Sept. 17. The net income of 158 companies engaged in the iron and steel industry for the first six months of this year totalled \$30,924,000, an increase of 22 per cent over last year's \$25,305,000 yield.—Reuter Special.

the sacks of opium on board. I saw third defendant smoking there, and he asked me to take two doses. The Customs officers came up and arrested me."

#### HEARD A SHOT

Also electing to make a statement, second accused said, "At 4 a.m. I got up as I had to go on duty. I went to the middle of the ship and heard a shot. I was frightened and fell into a hold. The police came and found me there and I was arrested. I knew nothing about the opium."

Third accused stated, "I got up about 3.30 a.m. and two Cantonese asked me to carry two sacks. I did not know what was in the sacks. The Customs men then came up and I was arrested."

Fourth and fifth accused both elected not to make any statement.

All defendants were convicted on both charges except fourth accused, against whom charge (a) was withdrawn. Fourth accused was accordingly discharged on charge (a) and was fined \$1,000, with the alternative of four months, on the second. The other accused were each fined a total of \$10,000, with the alternative of 24 months' hard labour.

Under section 105 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, Mr. Hughes-Jones applied for leave to appeal, on behalf of the last two accused. The application was granted.



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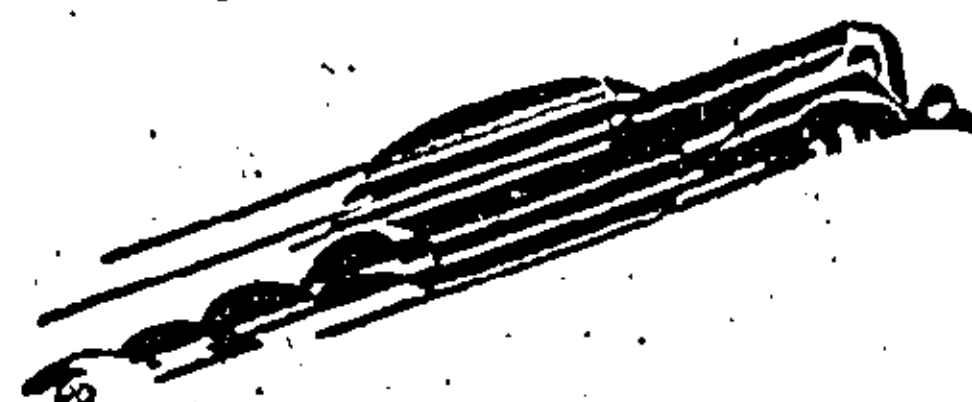
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## BYE-ELECTION IN LANCASHIRE

CONSERVATIVE  
MEMBER PASSES

London, Sept. 17. A bye-election in the Farnworth division of Lancashire will be necessitated by the death to-day of the Conservative member, Mr.

James Stones aged 67. Mr. Stones, who was the son of a coalminer, gained the seat for Labour at the last General Election by 23,460 votes to 19,163, a majority of 2,907. Mr. Stones was a retired railway clerk and has been engaged in local government work for many years, having been chairman



# WHAT WILL DUNCAN'S REPLY TO SELECTORS BE?

## BOWLS FINAL TO-DAY

### MEETING BRADBURY IN OPEN SINGLES

#### CLOSE AND INTERESTING MATCH SHOULD BE SEEN

(By "Sage")

The final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided this afternoon when "Bob" Duncan, the Kowloon Bowling Green player, will face B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., on the Club de Recreio green, with two objects in view. He will not only endeavour to claim the title, which, if he is successful, will be the first Singles Crown he has secured during a residence of over 30 years in the Colony, but he will also make every effort to pillory the Interport Selection Committee for the error they made in omitting him from their rinks which have been chosen to meet Shanghai.

## LOCAL ROWING REGATTA

### SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED

#### TO COMPETE HERE IN NOVEMBER

At a meeting of the Shanghai Rowing Club Committee held last week seven names submitted as members of the prospective interport crew to be sent down to Hongkong were considered but no definite decision was arrived at. The seven names are: N. Harris (English), J. G. Harvey (Scottish), F. Frischen (German), L. Rierstad (American) and three Norwegians: P. Wilson, A. Thoresen and T. Thowson.

From the above material there should be no doubt that the Rowing Club should be holding its own against the Hongkong, Canton and Manila representatives says the *Shanghai Times*. The question of stroking the representative four and pair will probably be allotted to Paul Wilson (Norwegian) and for the remaining three members of the four the Committee will have before them six oarsmen of definite promise. There will be ample time in which to train a crew before the mid-November regatta at Hongkong and those selected should be in fine form when the time arrives.

To find that support has been forthcoming after the recent disappointing rumours to the effect that Shanghai would probably be unable to accept Hongkong's invitation is indeed gratifying, and it is to be hoped that the Rowing Club will be able to form a first class crew from the material at their disposal.

Miss Joyce Wethered, the English golfer, concluded the Northern Californian section of her tour to-day by playing the Del Monte course in 73, a woman's record at three below bogey.

As indicated yesterday the omission of Duncan from the Interport teams was a contingency totally unexpected and if he wins the singles title to-day the Committee might be made to regret their error. He will, of course, have to show form which will produce a standard of bowls worthy of such an important match.

If the form shown by Duncan in the majority of his earlier matches is any criterion then I am firmly convinced that he is capable of that standard of accuracy which would make a champion proud of being the title holder whether that player is his opponent or himself.

I will here and now admit that, at the beginning of the season, I had not considered Duncan a player with the capabilities of making such progress in the Colony's Singles Championship but none will deny that he is a worthy finalist. In the earlier rounds he was not given the same opposition which he subsequently received although he had to qualify against some proved bowlers and it was not until he had reached the last sixteen that he came under notice.

#### MANY NOTABLE VICTORIES

He received a bye in the first round and even when he beat J. Cavanagh by 22 shots to eight it was not thought that here was a player who was to offer a serious challenge for the title. Cavanagh is joint Colony's Pairs Champion and one of the best skilful players in the Colony.

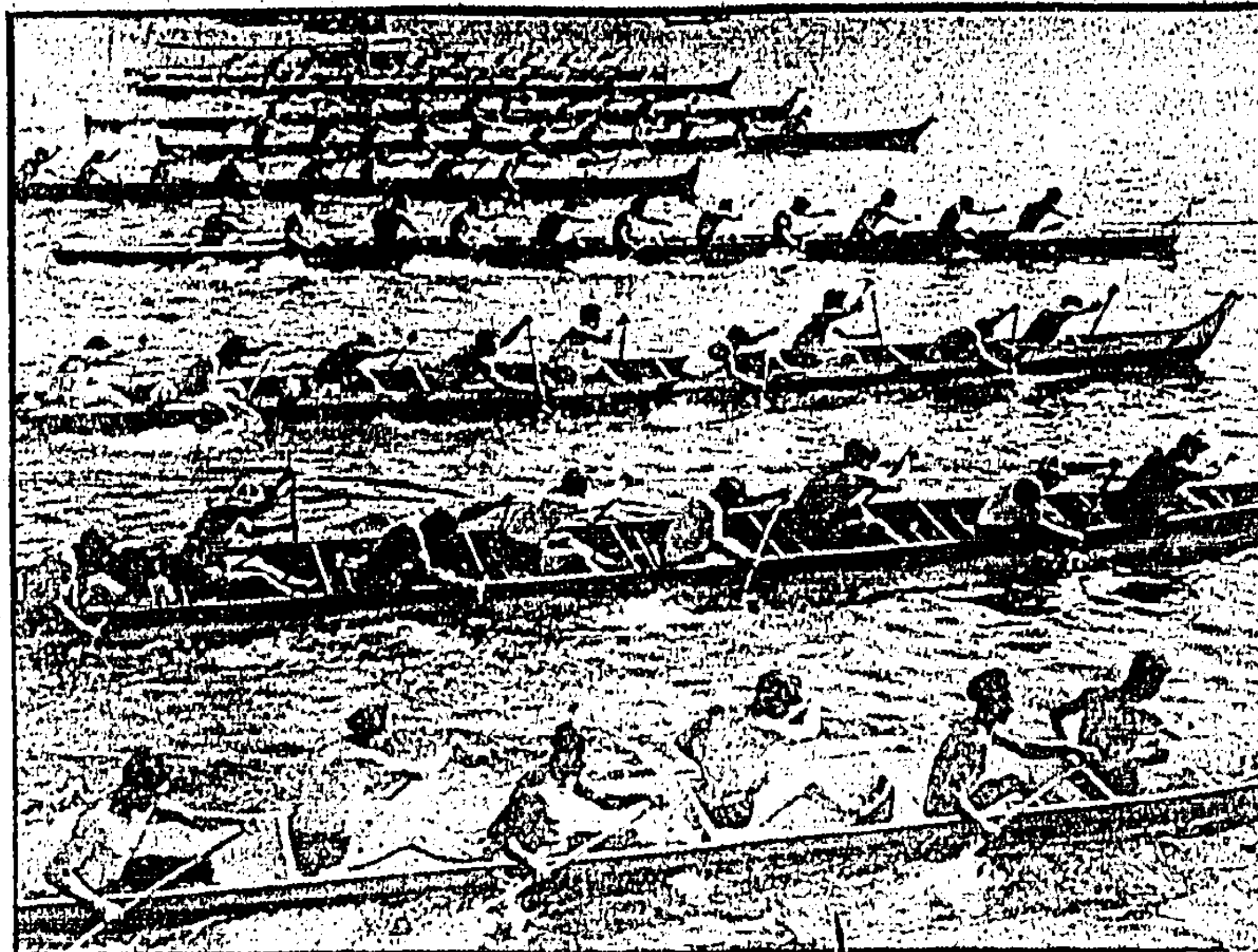
However, Duncan continued on his path of progress against leading opponents, for, in the third round, he trounced A. O. Brown, who, it will be recalled, eliminated A. E. Silkestone, the conqueror of R. F. Luz. Duncan scored his 21 shots whilst Brown was only able to chalk up a total of five.

There was certainly no fluke in either of these victories. He then reached the last sixteen and was drawn against A. Macfarlane. Almost immediately after the draw was announced I had it remarked to me that in the Duncan-Macfarlane match, the worst two survivors in the competition had been drawn against each other. I am sure many shared this view but after eliminating the Hongkong Football Club player, Duncan went on to beat no less an opponent than A. M. Holland, a former champion and one of the best players in the Colony to-day.

#### REACHES HIS FIRST FINAL

Then his next victim was G. N. Mitchell, the Kowloon Dock R. C. player, who had beaten such notable

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One hundred Pacific Northwest Indians, representing 10 tribes, fought their annual battle over a three-mile course in Puget Sound for the International War Canoe trophy. The Question Mark, fourth from the camera, manned by paddlers of the Nooksack tribe, recaptured the trophy they held in 1932 and 33 from the Samich tribe of Vancouver Island. Fifteen thousand spectators cheered the Indians on their test of speed and endurance.

## Yorkshire Cricketers Beat The Rest

### JAPAN AT THE OLYMPICS

#### TWENTY FOOTBALL PLAYERS

#### PICKING THE TEAM

Tokyo, Sept. 10. Twenty soccer players including three officials are slated to represent Japan at the next Olympic Games in Berlin, according to the preliminary report, submitted to the Japan Amateur Athletic Association by the Japan Football Association. The number of those Japanese players is subject to reduction in accordance with the association's budget.

The board of directors of the Japan Football Association at a meeting announced the following five members of the Selection Committee:

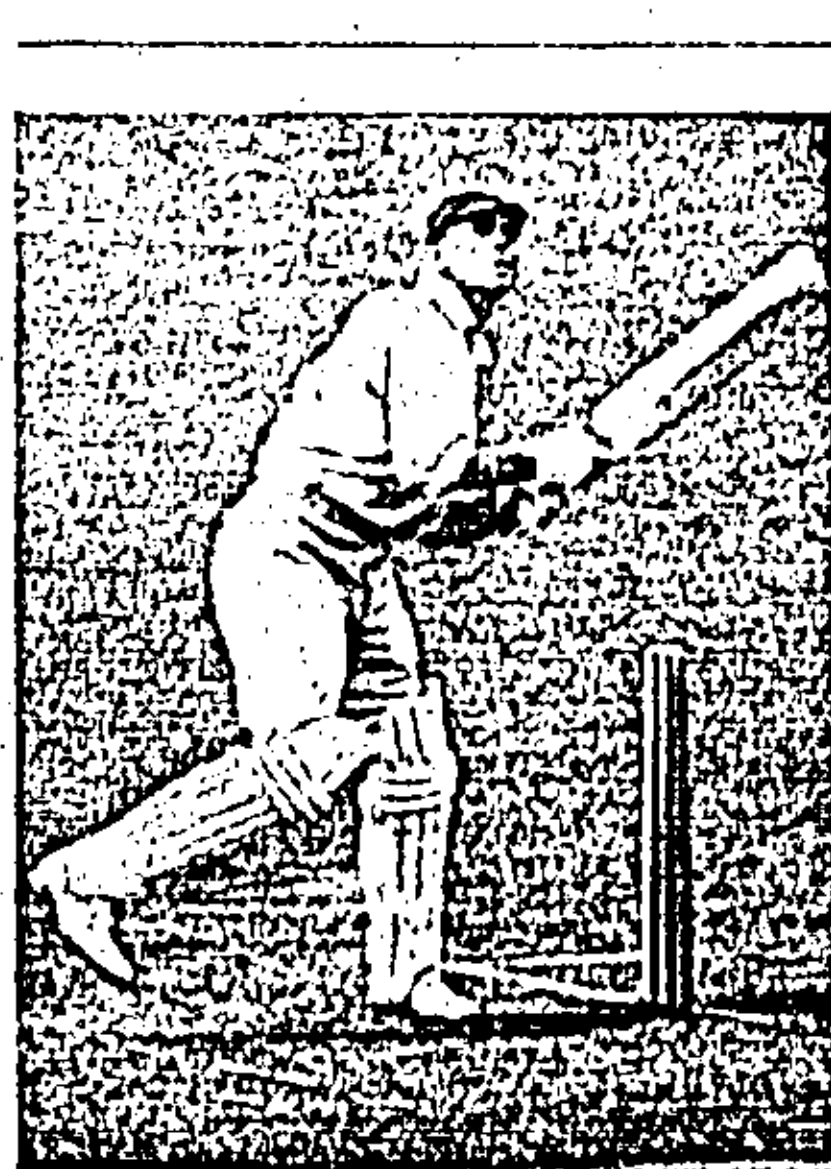
Shigemaru Takekoshi, Koichi Kudo, Yukichi Hamada, Takeshi Nagano, and Saito Saito.

The method of selecting the players will be decided next December or January.

Some favour sending the winning team after the inter-collegiate play-off and adding a few superior players selected from the other teams.

Others favour picking a team from all the schools and believe that it would result in a stronger aggregation.

Present indications, however, are that the winning team in the play-off will go to the Olympic games.



WALLY HAMMOND

### FIRST TIME IN LAST 30 YEARS

#### SECOND VICTORY IN SERIES

London, Sept. 17. For the first time during the past thirty years and the second time since 1903 when the series was inaugurated, Yorkshire County Cricket Club beat the Rest of England in the annual Champions v. Rest match.

To-day Yorkshire crowned a highly successful season with a victory over the Rest by 149 runs, at the Oval, thus emulating the champion side of 1906, which scored a 65 run victory against the Rest of the Country.

Yorkshire cricketers are the only players who have ever beaten the Rest after having won the championship. The series was started in 1903 when Middlesex drew while the following year Lancashire also drew. Then Yorkshire won by 65 runs and ever since that time the Rest has either won or drawn.

Yorkshire, on Saturday, had first knock and the innings realised a total of 138. The Rest replied with a score of 179.

In the second innings Yorkshire declared at 202 for nine wickets, Maurice Leyland scoring the last century of the season by knocking up 133 runs without losing his wicket. The Rest scored 112 runs, Hedley Verity taking six for 50.

Reuter.

## COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES

### HAMMOND LEADS BATTING

#### G. O. ALLEN TOPS BOWLING

London, Sept. 17. The final match of the English cricket season, that between Yorkshire and the Rest of England, was concluded here to-day and as a result of this fixture W. R. Hammond, of Gloucestershire, has become the leading batsman of the year, just pipping Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and England batsman.

G. O. Allen, of Middlesex, heads the bowling.

The leading first class batting and bowling averages for the season are as follows:

	BATTING		Times Not Out	Inns.	Out	Aggr.	H. S.	Aver.
	Inns.	Out						
W. R. Hammond	68	5	2,616	252	49.35			
H. W. Sutcliffe	64	3	2,494	212	48.90			
E. Tyldesley	15	1	654	137	43.71			

	BOWLING		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
	Inns.	Out					
G. O. B. Allen	89.1	6	74	11	6.72		
A. D. Baxter	200	48	660	42	15.09		
H. Verity	1,279.2	463	8,032	211	14.36		

G. O. B. ALLEN

## ANOTHER RIVAL FOR LOVELOCK

### BOBBIE GRAHAM AS MILER

#### JUBILEE SPORTS MEETING

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Aug. 26.

It was unfortunate that the weather broke down so as to affect the attendance for the Jubilee sports meeting at the White City. The rain made the track heavy, too, but some good performances were registered and with the issue of the international match open until the last event, England, with Alf of Wales assisting in the half-mile, beat Scotland by 62½ pts. to 48½ pts. A win for Scotland in the mile relay would have made it a tie, but with F. S. Whittingham turning a 10yds. arrears into an 8yds. lead over the last "leg" of a quarter mile, the result was as stated. Bill Roberts's attempt to break Hampling's quarter-mile record was not successful. The condition of the track and the moderate quality of the opposition he met were all against him beating 18sec. or even equalling it. Roberts made hacks of everybody, however, and raced home half a dozen yards in front of Whittingham.

This is the sixth time this season he has beaten 48sec. and I am sure he has now done enough for glory until next season and the Olympic Games.

Fine work was done in the mile and the three miles. Bobbie Graham, the Scottish runner, showed the class of a man who has done 4min. 12sec. by beating Reeve, of the Polytechnic, by five yards, grand time considering the conditions.

He led at the half-mile in 2min. 7.8sec. and the three-quarters in 3min. 10sec.

#### RANGELEY BEATEN

Deavers did some comic stuff in the longer race and was content for a while to let Laidlaw and Wylie make the running. Five laps from home he went to the front and won by 60 yards. Here we have another formidable rival to Lovelock.

There was a fine struggle between C. K. Allen, of England, and Wylie, of Scotland, for second place, and the former had the best of it by a few yards.

The seventh game will be played in an American League Park if the Series goes that far.

It is noteworthy that no travel or layoffs will be necessary.

## A BASEBALL MANAGER

### BROWNS APPOINT HORNSBY

New York, Sept. 17. The St. Louis Browns' baseball team competing in the American League have given Hornsby a three-year managerial contract with a substantial raise in salary.

—United Press.

## FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND

### MOTHERWELL BEATEN AWAY BY PARTICK

London, Sept. 17. Two First Division football matches were decided in Scotland to-day, Partick beating Motherwell and Queen's Park winning from Clyde.

Partick entertained Motherwell at Firhill Park and there won by

## Giants Lose Tie Through Bad Fielding

### CUBS OUTHIT BUT TRIUMPH

#### BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 17. By beating the New York Giants to-day the Chicago Cubs were able to forge further ahead in the National Baseball League to-day.

The Cubs were outhit by their opponents who registered eleven hits against the Cubs' seven but the Chicago outfit converted their hits into five runs whereas the Giants were only able to register three runs. It was errors in the field which gave the leggers the match.

The St. Louis Cardinals were engaged in a double header with the Brooklyn Dodgers but they were only able to finish one of the fixtures, the second being called off owing to darkness. The Cardinals still maintain their position as challengers to the Cubs.

The Detroit Tigers suffered a defeat at the hands of the Boston Red Sox in the American League while the New York Yankees won from St. Louis Browns by the odd run in seven.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	6	17	1
(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).			

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
(Dolph Camilli scored a home run for the Phillies).			

Brooklyn	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0
Brooklyn	8	15	0
St. Louis	7	13	2

(Bordagaray scored a home run for the Cardinals. The match was called off at the end of the seventh innings owing to darkness.)

New York	3	11	4
Chicago	5	7	1
(Terry scored a home run for the Giants).			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	5	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	4	13	1
Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	5	14	3

(Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers).

Chicago	3	15	1
Washington	1	8	0
(There were fourteen innings).			

four goals to one while Queen's Park won by a similar margin at Bath Street, Glasgow, from Clyde.

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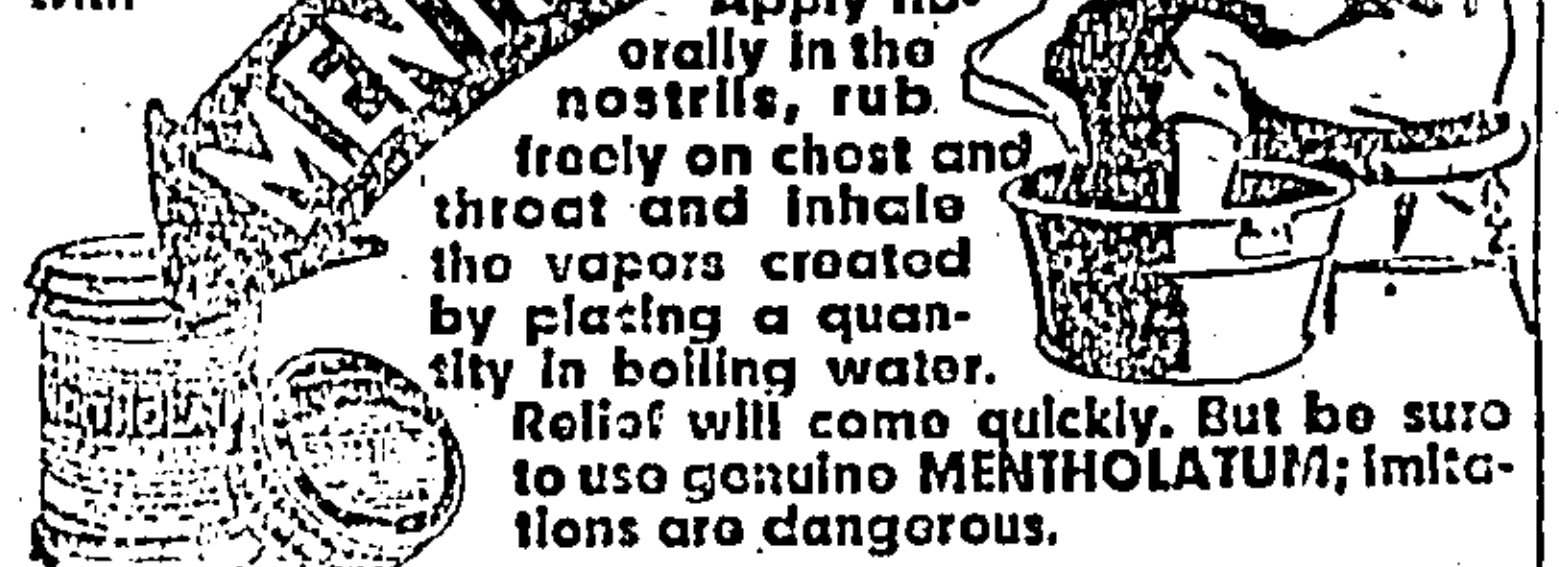
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TALK ON PHOTO  
COMPETITIONJUDGE ADDRESSES  
AMATEURS

At the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon, Surgeon Lieut. Commr. W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N., one of the Judges in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, addressed a large number of enthusiasts on the subject of amateur photography generally, with particular reference to this year's entries.

Commr. Brigham pointed out that the object of these Competitions was to encourage amateur photography and to provide a vehicle for the expression of art in one of its most interesting forms. He expressed the opinion that the quality of photography as revealed by the exceptionally fine collection of pictures on exhibition was of the highest standard, in some cases even exceeding that of the professional.

Competitors present were doubtless interested to hear the method adopted by the three judges, when adjudicating. Each judge acted independently, carefully studying the entries section by section, and making his own selection. When the independent selections had been made, the other pictures were removed, and notes were then compared, when the unanimity of the judges was, in the majority of cases, a remarkable feature.

Commr. Brigham dealt with each of the first-prize entries in each section, illustrating the main features, and indicating why they had been given their respective awards. He also advised competitors not to send in a number of the same study, with slight variations in the posing, in different sections, but rather to concentrate on the best effect of any particular study.

In complimenting competitors on the splendid exhibition which their work had made possible, Commr. Brigham paid tribute to the Telegraph for having promoted these competitions, stating that Hongkong could well be proud of its Annual Photographic Competition.

At the conclusion of his interesting and instructive talk, several competitors asked a number of questions of interest.

The exhibition continues to-day and to-morrow, and is attracting a large number of people.

INDIAN FINANCE  
PROBLEMSPECIAL ENQUIRY  
ARRANGED

London, Sept. 17. The India Office announces that the financial enquiry which is necessary before steps can be taken to introduce Provincial Autonomy under the new Government of India Act will be carried out by Sir Otto Niemeyer, of the Bank of England, Director of the Bank of International Settlements and former Controller of Finance at the Treasury.

The need for the enquiry arises from the fact that although the main outlines of the system of federal finance have been established in the Act, it provides that the allocation of certain resources between the Central and Provincial Governments in India shall be settled by an Order-in-Council after His Majesty's Government has been furnished with an independent review of the financial position of the provinces and the centre, and with technical advice on the financial questions involved.—British Wireless.

## BANK OPENING

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have issued invitations for the opening of the Bank's new premises by Sir Thomas Southern on Thursday, October 10, at 11 a.m.



Warner Oland, who appears in "Charlie Chan in Egypt," a Fox Film Production, which starts at the King's Theatre to-day.

BOWLS TIE  
TO-DAY  
AT RECREIODUNCAN  
MEETING  
BRADBURYFINAL OF OPEN  
SINGLES

(Continued from Page 8.)

players as J. V. Ramay and J. C. Brown. He thus reached the Singles final for the first time.

Those who saw the match between Duncan and Mitchell will have been the more surprised by Duncan's omission from the Inter-Club. Although he did not win comfortably the narrow margin was certainly not due to any bad form on his part. His accuracy during the first eight heads or so was so unerring that had not the incident, which has already received wide publicity, upset the winner, I feel sure he would have beaten his opponent without allowing him to get into double figures—such was the difference in the form of the two men.

As I have said before Bradbury is playing bowls of a high standard this year and it is the confirmed opinion of many that he is now playing better than he has ever played in the past.

He likewise has been revealing form which has made him a worthy finalist and if both players can reproduce their best there can be little doubt that to-day's match will be as good as any seen in the final of the Open Singles in years gone by.

## BRADBURY'S VICTIMS

Bradbury's passage was a little more rosy than was Duncan's but he met some prominent bowlers and he won in a manner befitting a finalist. He also received a bye in the first round and he then met A. Brookesbank whom he beat by 21 shots to 16, while in the third round G. E. F. Thompson scored 16 shots against the Craigengower player.

C. G. Silva was the next man drawn against Bradbury, who won convincingly by 21 shots to nine. It has been said with every justification that Silva is not a Singles player but to have won by such a wide margin was certainly an achievement.

The Craigengower skip was given his toughest opposition by H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and it was only after a belated recovery that he qualified, but Overy was playing bowls that would have been good enough to have beaten many players in the competition.

In the semi-finals Bradbury eliminated H. A. Alves, a promising player who was, at one time, looked upon as a likely champion.

The match to-day will be played on the Club de Recreio green and

KOWLOON INDIAN  
TENNIS CLUBANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETINGSATISFACTORY  
REPORT

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club was held at the Club House on Sunday. The President, Mr. Mahan Singh, presided over a large gathering.

The Secretary reported the financial position of the Club as satisfactory and congratulated the Club's hockey team on winning the championship of the Manak Hockey Tournament. The President endorsed the Secretary's remarks and also congratulated the Hockey players who gained places in representative games played in the Colony.

On behalf of the Hockey team, the hockey representative thanked Mr. Mahan Singh for the excellent media presented by him to the players.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Mr. Mahan Singh; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Jahan Dadi; Hockey Captain: Mr. Karnail Singh; Committee Members: Messrs. Firdos Khan, G. M. Khan, Ahmad Khan A.P. Sousa, H. Pritan and Mohammed Khan.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
DECLINESMARKET EASY AT  
OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declines 1/8th this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0 1/4d. The market was easy on opening, the business rates being 2s. 0 11/16d. sellers and 2s. 0 13/16d. buyers. Later, a somewhat steeper tone developed, the rates being 2s. 0 13/16d. sellers and 2s. 0 7/8d. buyers.

In London yesterday, silver declined 3/16ths spot and 1/8th forward. China sold, while speculators bought, the market closing steady.

LORD READING  
STRICKENSPECIALIST FLIES  
FROM BUCHAREST

London, Sept. 17.

The famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Wetter, arrived at Croydon by air to-day, having flown from Bucharest in response to an urgent call to attend Lord Reading, who is suffering from cardiac asthma.

will commence at 4.30 p.m. with Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, as umpire.

PASSENGER LIST  
INCOMPLETEBUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
FINED

It being their second offence of a similar nature, a fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning on Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Comnaught Road Central, on a summons for failing to furnish a complete list of passengers who sailed by the steamer Mafum from Hongkong to Singapore on August 29, within 48 hours of the departure.

Mr. H. N. Chan, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Chan said that in accordance with the regular routine of the company, a list of passengers was furnished to the Inspector General of Police on the day of the departure of the Mafum. After this list had been completed and shortly before the vessel sailed, a Russian, named Borovsky, produced a passage order issued by the Shanghai office of Butterfield and Swire for a passage from Hongkong to Singapore. Mr. Chan added that he had instructions to apply for a nominal fine.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, for the prosecution, remarked that the facts were correct, but added that the police attached great importance to passenger lists and it was only due to the fact that the police had knowledge of the Russian that the matter came to light. The hotel at which he was staying gave his departure as by the steamer Mafum. The police checked the passenger list and could not find the name.

Sergeant Mottram mentioned that defendants were fined \$10 last month for a similar offence.

## MOTOR MISHAPS

CAR FALLS INTO  
HARBOUR

Kwok Sul-keng, driver of private car No. 2861, has reported to the police that he parked the vehicle in Comnaught Road Central near the Star Ferry pier last night at 7.15, with the brakes on, and five minutes later he found his car had fallen into the harbour.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, was driving car 677 in Laichok Road when near Nam Cheung Street a boy, Yuen Wing, 13, ran into the car. He was knocked down and received slight injury to his legs. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The South Australian professional, Fergus McPherson, won the Open Golf Championship of Australia on the Seaton course with a record aggregate of 293 for the four rounds.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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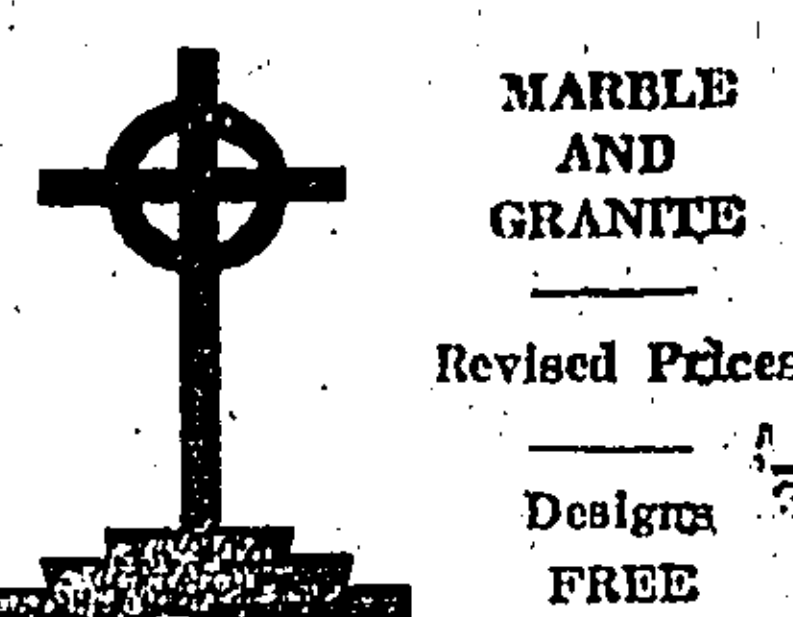
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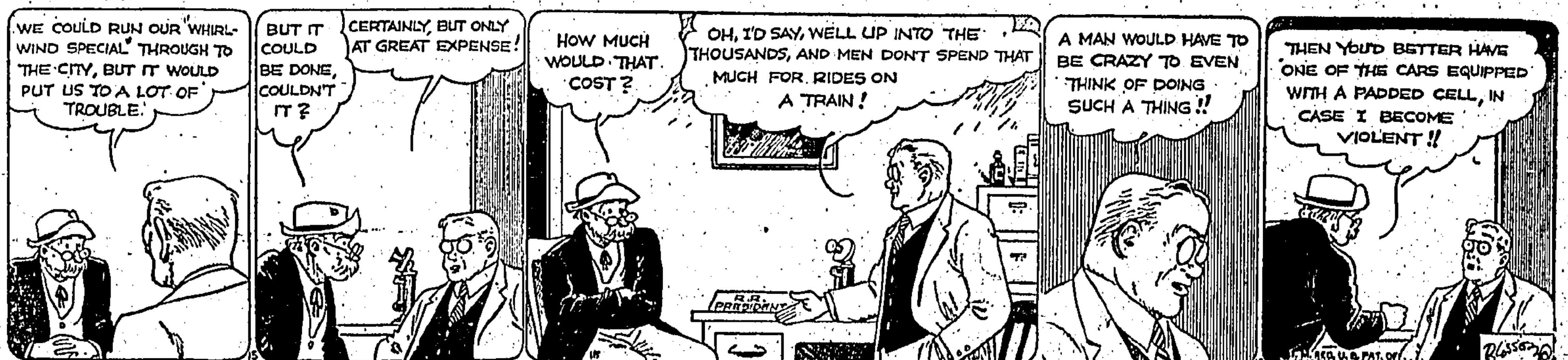
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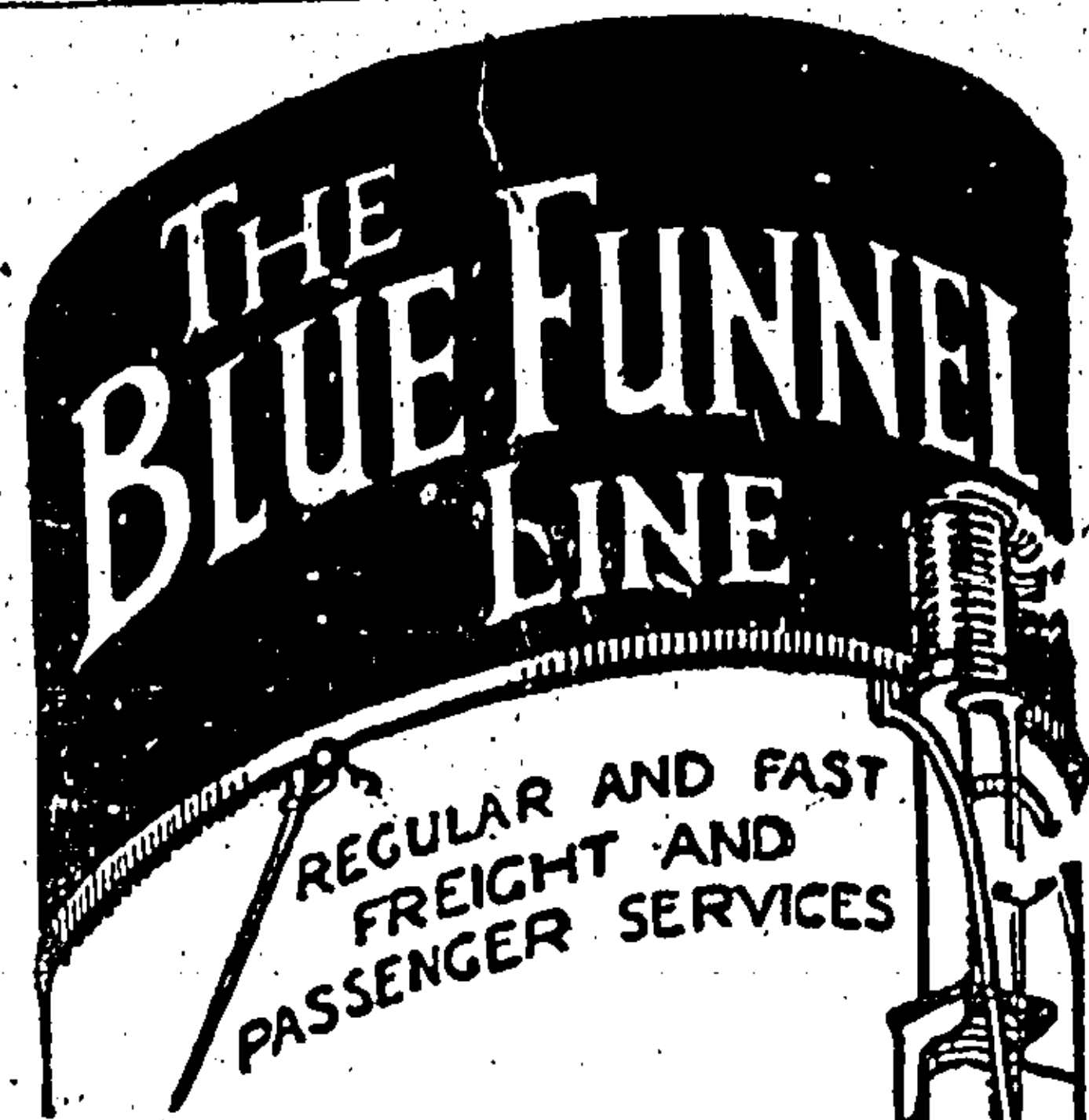
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## SERIAL STORY

# One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

## CHAPTER XXVIII

Jeff was explaining, "Miss Calahan works in our office, too."

Janet said, "I see," and then when there was a pause added something about the weather being so pleasant. "It's a swell day all right," Dolores Calahan put in. "Gee, I hate to think of spending all the rest of the afternoon in that stuffy old office. It's a swell day but we don't get to enjoy it. Just this little, tiny lunch hour."

"Oh, if you're going to lunch I mustn't keep you," Janet said quickly.

Jeff said, "Why—yes, it's our lunch hour. Why don't you come along, Janet? We'd be awfully glad to have you."

"Thanks, but I couldn't. I've some errands to do and then I'm to meet Mrs. Curtis."

It was nice to have met her, said goodbye to Jeff and hurried away.

Jeff and Dolores walked in silence for several moments. Presently the girl asked, "Is Miss Hill a friend of yours?"

"Why, yes," Jeff answered. "She used to live at the same place where I live."

Dolores said, "Oh!" and her bright red lips set themselves in a firm line. Jeff didn't notice this. In another moment they had reached the store where photographic supplies were sold.

An obliging clerk showed them the cameras. Jeff selected one that was compact and yet large enough. He pointed out that it was simple to operate and, for the price, a good value.

Dolores said that she would take it. "Mr. Grant," she said as the clerk moved away to wrap the package.

"Do you suppose maybe you could come out to my house some time and tell Johnny all those things about how the camera works? I'll try to but I don't know if I can remember everything. Johnny's awfully smart and I'm sure he'll catch on right away."

Jeff smiled. "There'll be a book of instructions with the camera," he said. "They always send them. But if Johnny has any trouble I might be able to help him."

"Oh, thank you! Say, that's certainly grand of you!" The girl raised eyes filled with gratitude. In another moment she had discovered a clerk across the room. "Holy cow!" she exclaimed. "Look at what time it is! Say—we've got to scam out of here!"

The clerk brought the package just then. Dolores took it and hurried for the door. "We'll have to grab a couple of sandwiches at the corner," she said. "I don't dare to be late again this week. I was late yesterday and ol' Slocum gave me the dickens!"

Nothing had been said about a luncheon engagement but Jeff found himself seated beside Dolores on one of the high stools before the soda fountain at the corner drug store.

The girl ordered a ham salad sandwich and double chocolate sundae with nuts. She chattered in amusing fashion while she ate and Jeff

grinned more than once at her sly comments on office personalities.

When they had finished she seemed quite willing for him to pay the check and hurried ahead so that she would not again incur Miss Slocum's wrath.

That night Dolores recounted all that had happened and been said during the lunch hour to her friend, Agnes Mallory.

"Gee!" Agnes said admiringly. "You certainly are a slick one! I don't see how you think of all those things!"

Dolores shifted a sheer chiffon stocking deftly so that the seam came exactly in the back. Then she gave a little laugh. "I think of lots of things," she said. "Wait till you see him! Say, is he classy?"

At about the same time Jeff Grant was telephoning to Janet Hill. "It's a nice evening," he said. "I wondered if you'd like to drive over and see how the Silvani family is getting along?"

Janet hadn't visited the Silvani since she'd moved from the rooming house. She had meant to but the first week had rushed past so quickly and there had been so many things to do in the little time she had to herself that her resolutions had failed completely.

"Why, yes, I would," she said. Mrs. Curtis was away and she was free for the evening.

All right, I'll take me about 20 minutes to drive out there, I guess. Can you be ready by that time?"

Janet said that she could be ready. It was exactly 25 minutes later that the doorbell rang. Janet answered and found Jeff waiting.

"Gee!" she said. "A little later she developed a fever and Janet telephoned for Doctor Roberts."

The doctor ordered his patient to bed, said the ailment was gripe and that she must take the best of care of herself. There was a great deal of gripe around, he said, and some of it was serious. Doctor Roberts wrote out a prescription to be delivered later, told Mrs. Curtis to be careful of her diet and drink a great deal of fruit juice. He promised to look in next day and then departed.

So to Janet's duties as secretary were added those of nurse. The shades in the big front bedroom were lowered. Janet sat near the bed and saw that Mrs. Curtis had her medicine at the right time. She brought hot pads and removed them and rearranged pillows to make them more comfortable.

It was on the second day of this regime that the maid, arriving with Mrs. Curtis' luncheon tray, handed Janet several letters.

Janet glanced at the letters. Two of them were bills and another was on club stationery. The fourth was undoubtedly personal and she handed it to Mrs. Curtis.

The woman looked at the envelope, recognized the handwriting and exclaimed with a little cry of pleasure, "Oh, it's from Betty! Read it to me, will you, Miss Hill?"

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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British Government Securities

War Loan, 3½% redm. after 1952 £104½ £104

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £80½ £80½

5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £80½ £80½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93½

5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £68 £68

5% Tient.-Pukow Ry. £22 £22

5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 £20

5% Hukang Ry. £25 £25

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. £40 £40

5% Hail Ry. 1913 £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Inter. Loan 1924 £59 £59

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £81½ £81

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £92½ £92

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £104 £105

Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £12½ £12½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 39/9 39/9

Associated Elec. Industries 36/6 36/4½

Austin Motors ord. sh. 63/6 65/

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 113/9 113/9

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 54/7½ 54/0

Courtauld Distillers 92/- 91/0

## WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest Lowest

Place of Observation on record on Sept. 16 17

West River at Shaling -41.0 0 11.0 11.8

North River at Tienyuen -25.9 0 8.3 7.4

East River at Shanshui -17.6 -6 6.7 6.8

North River at Shekiung -15.5 -2.7 4.2 5.5

Miscellaneous

Dunlop Rubber 41/0 41/0

Electric Musical Industries 27/- 20/0

General Electric (England) 52/7½ 52/7½

Hawker Aircraft 30/6 30/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/6 34/6

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Impl. Tobacco 130/3 130/3

Rolls Royce £1 151/10½ 152/6

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United Steel 33/3 33/3

Vickers ord. 16/10½ 15/0

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Anglo-Dutch 19/0 19/0

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Burma Corp. Re. 10 9/0 10/-

Commonwealth Mining 11/1½ 11/3

Randfontein Estates Gold 51/3 52/6

Spaarwater Mining 5/9 8/10½

Springs Mines 40/7½ 40/7½

Sub-Nigel 247/6 247/6

Rhokana Corp. 101/3 101/10½

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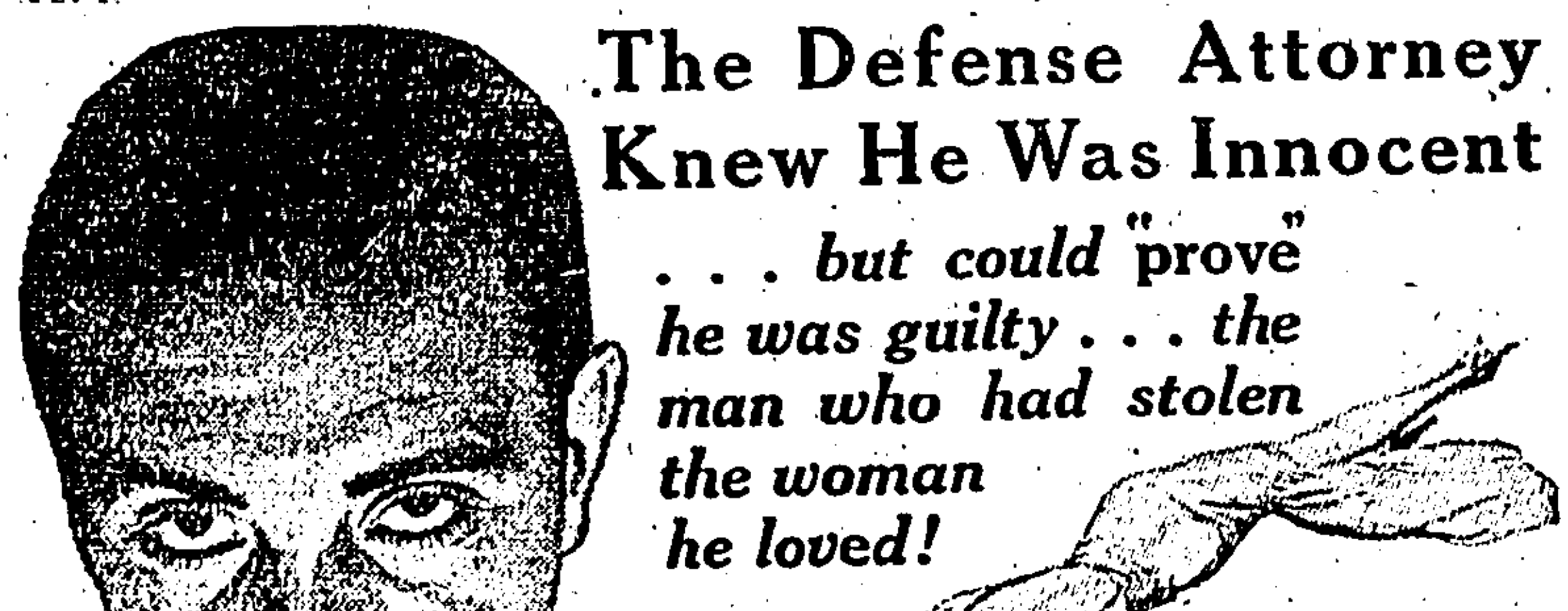
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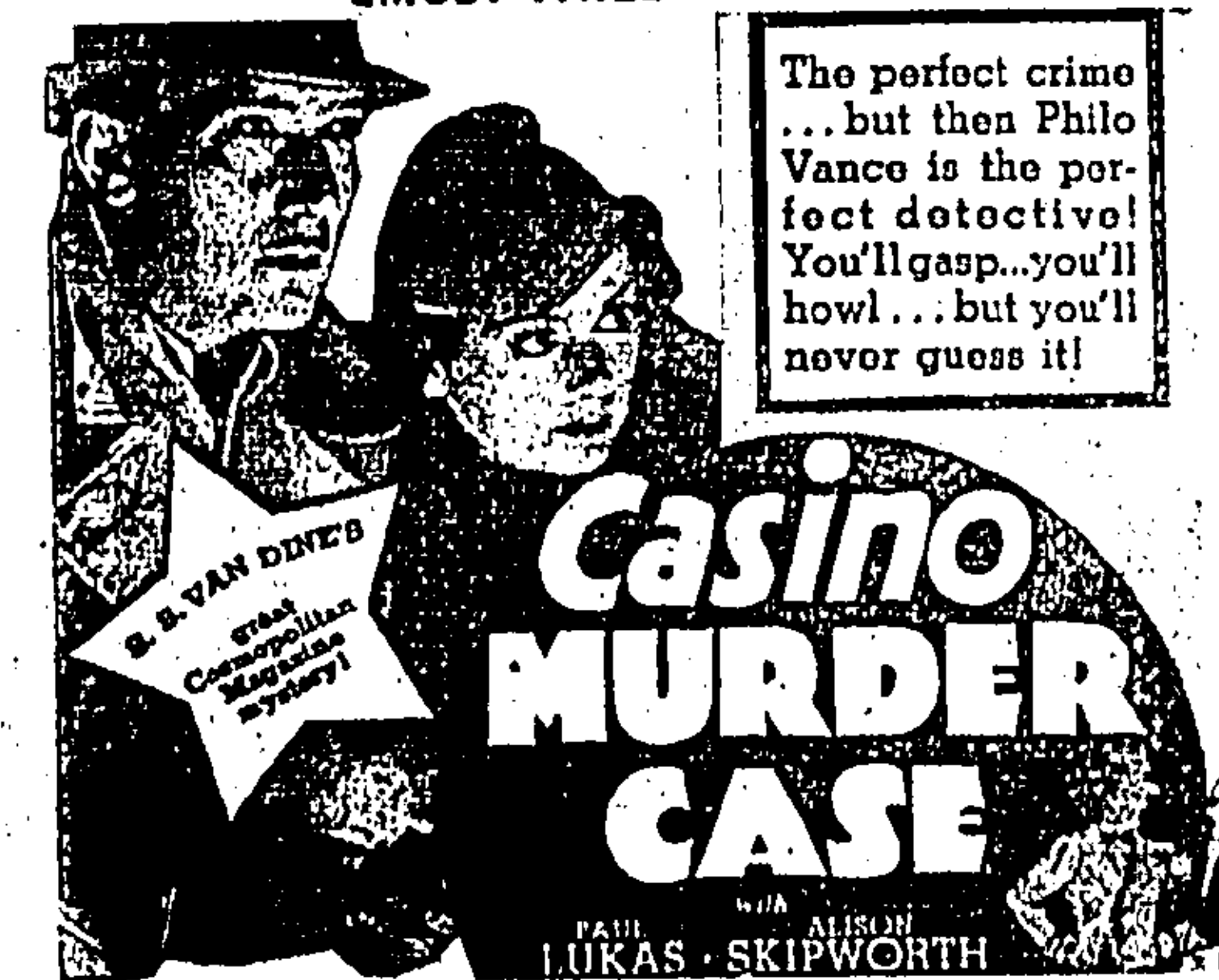
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## ANSWER ITALIAN CHARGE

### BRITAIN EXPLAINS POSITION

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA

London, Sept. 17.

Some surprise has been caused in London by statements emanating from Rome to the effect that an invitation addressed early this year to the British Government by the Italian Government, through its Ambassador, to discuss their reciprocal interests in Abyssinia was met with dilatory and evasive procedure.

The facts are that His Majesty's Government at once began a thorough examination of the question, but this necessitated consultation with a number of colonial administrations and was bound to require time. Meanwhile the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia took a more serious turn and considerations based on British obligations towards the League of Nations on the necessity of maintaining League authority and on the European situation generally became more urgent than those connected with the particular interests in Africa. This was made clear by Mr. Eden when he visited Signor Mussolini in Rome.

If the British Government had been unable to proceed with a precise definition of the British interests in Abyssinia as suggested by Italy, it is because the situation has arisen in which broader interests of collective security must take precedence—a situation which was not to be anticipated when the question was first raised and which has followed on the evident determination of the Italian Government to adopt a policy in Abyssinia of an unforeseen and far-reaching character.—*British Wireless.*

### CONCESSION RULES

#### F. M. RICKETT'S EXPLANATION

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. F. N. Rickett, the broker who arranged the American oil concession in Ethiopia, interviewed by *Reuter* with regard to the resignations of Sir Edward Mountbatten and Mr. L. C. Patterson as directors of the Mosul Oilfields, Ltd., and the British Oil Development Co., declared that it was a vital condition of the concession that the Company holding it must be British and have a British Chairman as well as offices in Great Britain.

This doubtless explained Lord Goschen's retention of the Chairmanship. He added that he understood Mr. William R. Brown was retaining his seat on both Boards, at the request of the original British shareholders, who otherwise would be entirely without representation.—*Reuter.*

### PRINTING PRESS REMOVAL

#### FAILURE TO GET PERMIT

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon C. S. Rosset, of No. 11 Kanan Street, when he appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and admitted a summons for removing three printing presses from No. 5 Woosung Street, ground floor, without obtaining permission from the Inspector General of Police.

Defendant admitted the offence and stated that the printing presses had not been in use for several weeks, and had been moved to the Alhambra Theatre for safety.

Lance-Sergeant Carruthers appeared for the prosecution and stated that the removal of the presses was discovered in the course of routine inspection, and they were not pressing the case.

#### HENDERSON ILL

Geneva, Sept. 17. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Economic Conference, is suffering from a recurrence of stomach trouble and has gone to London to enter a nursing home. He will undergo a new treatment there.—*Reuter Special.*

## Economy Quest

### LAVAL ASKS LEAGUE TO CUT COSTS

#### CONTRIBUTION TOO HIGH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Sept. 17.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, who put forward a proposal for the reduction of the League of Nations' budget, has consented to his plan being put before the Supervisory Commission.

Speaking in the Budget Committee of the League Assembly during the afternoon, M. Laval said he would ask the French

### PRINCE SEES SPECIALIST

#### Recurring Trouble With Ear

Vienna, Sept. 17.

The Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Continent, is suffering from his old ear trouble. He has consulted the famous specialist, Professor Neumann, who has diagnosed the complaint as inflammation of the middle ear.

The condition is not dangerous, but it will entail a few days' treatment.—*Reuter.*

Chamber to vote only 90 per cent. of the French contribution to the League for 1936.

This move follows the French attempt to obtain ten per cent. cut in all League contributions, on the ground that France, like many other countries, is obliged to make a rigorous ten per cent. cut in public services. M. Laval added that if the League were unable to make a ten per cent. cut then he would submit a supplementary estimate to the Chamber for the balance of the French contribution.—*Reuter Special.*

## WHEAT SOARS ON WAR TALK

### EXCHANGE MARKET REACTION

New York, Sept. 17.

Wheat has gained 3½ cents a bushel in Kansas on all deliveries above a dollar.

In Minneapolis wheat prices advanced 4½ cents per bushel and at Winnipeg, rose the maximum limit of 3 cents permitted by Government.

The rise in wheat prices is partly attributed to the United States, Canada and Argentine crops scarcity, but is mainly due to war rumours.

All foreign currencies on the New York Foreign Exchange Market declined in relation to the U.S. dollar, on account of war nervousness, except the guilder, which remained firm due to the dissipation of the rumours that the present session of Parliament was abandoning the gold standard.—*United Press.*

## BOUND FOR CHINA

### LEITH-ROSS ON HIS WAY

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, who is travelling in the Far East with the avowed intention of assisting to solve China's economic problems, left for Kobe to-day.

He will board the Shanghai Maru to-morrow on his way to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

#### THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers N. E. China and Manchuria. A V-shaped area of low pressure is moving eastward over Japan and the Pacific to the south of Japan. The typhoon is situated near the east coast of Hainan, moving slowly West or W.S.W. A trough of low pressure extends from the Southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands. A typhoon appears to be developing to the north-west of Guam. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, showery.

## HOLLAND SUFFERS DEFICIT

### NEW ECONOMIES PLANNED

#### TAXATION INCREASE

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Netherlands budget for 1935 shows an estimated deficit of 109,000,000 guilders, which is expected to be increased to 119,000,000 guilders owing to the reduction in excise and other duties.

In order to meet the deficit, the Government proposes to reduce public expenditure, thus saving 76,000,000 guilders, and by changes in the organisation of the disablement fund and social insurance, to save 13,000,000 guilders more.

The sales tax, succession tax and dividend tax will be increased twenty per cent., and a new tax will be imposed on pleasure tours abroad. These measures, it is estimated, will produce 26,000,000 guilders.—*Reuter.*

## GOVERNMENT WINS

### ANOTHER TEST OF CONSTITUTION

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Department of Justice has issued a statement saying that "in not opposing the request for a writ of certiorari to review the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision upholding the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Government feels that the Supreme Court's consideration will set at rest doubts regarding the constitutional rights of the Authority to carry out certain phases of its power programme, as required by congressional mandate."

This action is believed to ensure an early Supreme Court ruling in the Birmingham case, in which the Federal Judge ruled against the Government, which has now won on appeal.—*United Press.*

#### NEW N. R. A. BILL

Kansas City, Sept. 17.

Senator Harrison states that the Administration is preparing a Bill to be submitted to the next session of Congress, re-establishing the N.R.A. "The Bill," he said, "will preserve the minimum pay and maximum hours provisions and will be contributory."—*United Press.*

### ILLEGAL SOCIETY THREATS

#### EXTORTING MONEY BY MENACES

Two unemployed men, Chau Lin and Mak Chik-to, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when they were convicted on a charge of having demanded with menaces \$50 from Chau Tong, bricklayer's foreman, at Wanchai. Chau Lin was sentenced to four months' hard labour and Mak Chik-to to six months.

His Worship sounded a note of warning that in future cases of this nature similar sentences would be inflicted.

It will be recalled that on September 10, the complainant was approached by the first defendant and several others. First defendant acted as the spokesman of the party, and told complainant that as he was in quite good circumstances, he should give them \$50 for their Society. Complainant refused, and made a report at the Police Station.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches, for the prosecution, stated there was no criminal record against the defendants. Police enquiries showed that Mak Chik-to was a member of an unlawful Society and the first defendant, who was unemployed for some time, had recently joined. There were many cases of this nature at present, the Society existing by threatening people of fairly good circumstances.

#### ACT ATTACKED

New York, Sept. 17.

The first attack on the constitutionality of the Utility Holding Company Act was made in the Baltimore Federal District Court to-day where a petition was filed by the trustees of the American States Public Service Company, controlling the water power companies in seven states.—*Reuter Special.*

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